



# MINUTES

## HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 450 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Lee B. Perry, Chair  
 Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair  
 Rep. Sandra Hollins  
 Rep. Kelly B. Miles  
 Rep. Val K. Potter  
 Rep. Paul Ray  
 Rep. Angela Romero  
 Rep. Casey Snider

Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
 Rep. Mark A. Strong

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Mike Schultz

**Staff Present:**

John Feinauer, Policy Analyst  
 An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Perry called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to approve the minutes of February 24, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. S. Hollins  
 Rep. K. Miles  
 Rep. L. Perry  
 Rep. V. Potter  
 Rep. P. Ray  
 Rep. C. Snider  
 Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. K. Coleman  
 Rep. A. Romero  
 Rep. M. Schultz  
 Rep. A. Stoddard

**1 . H.B. 271 Firearm Preemption Amendments (Maloy, A.C.)**

Rep. Cory Maloy presented 1st Substitute H.B. 271 with the assistance of Clark Aposhian, Chair, Utah Shooting Sports Council.

Rep. Coleman assumed the chair.

Thomas Norton, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Kimberly Barnett, Associate Deputy Mayor, Salt Lake County, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dan Hayes, General Manager, Service Management Group, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Tracy Allcott, President, Crossroads of the West Gun Shows, spoke in support of the bill.

Lincoln Schurtz, Director of Government Affairs, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dee Miller, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Cameron Diehl, Executive Director, League of Cities and Towns, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Maryann Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to replace H.B. 271 with 1st Substitute H.B. 271. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 271 out favorably.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 271.

Rep. Stoddard's substitute motion to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 27 failed with a vote of 3 - 6 - 2.

Yeas-3

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays-6

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong

Absent-2

Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

Rep. Ray's motion to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 271 out favorably passed with a vote of 7 - 3 - 1.

Yeas-7

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-3

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Absent-1

Rep. M. Schultz

**2 . H.B. 344 Sex Offender Restrictions Amendments (Potter, V.)**

Rep. Potter presented 1st Substitute H.B. 344 with the assistance of Spencer Walsh, Cache County Deputy District Attorney.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to replace H.B. 344 with 1st Substitute H.B. 344. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Wendy Parmley, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Faye Jenkins, Director of Sex Offender Policy Issues, Utah Prisoner Advocate Network, spoke to the bill.

Pamela Vickrey, Chair, Utah Sentencing Commission, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 344 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
1st Sub. H.B. 344

1. Page 4, Lines 89 through 91:  
89 (b) serve as an athletic coach, manager, or trainer for any sports team of which a minor  
90 who is less than ~~{17}~~ 18 years old is a member.  
91 (4) A sex offender who violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 344 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider

**3 . H.B. 350 Impaired Driving Amendments (Waldrip, S.)**

Rep. Steve Waldrip explained 1st Substitute H.B. 350 with the assistance of Rep. Stoddard.

Steve Burton, Executive Director, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to replace H.B. 350 with 1st Substitute H.B. 350. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 350 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Coleman adjourned the meeting at 9:51 a.m.