



# MINUTES

## SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Todd Weiler, Chair  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Daniel Hemmert  
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Ann Millner

**Staff Present:**

John Feinauer, Policy Analyst  
Annette Sion, 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 Hillyard called the meeting to order at 8:08 A.M.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. T. Weiler

**1 . S.B. 29 Drug Disposal Program (Thatcher, D.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to replace S.B. 29 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 29. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. T. Weiler

Sen. Thatcher presented the bill.

Sen. Weiler assumed the chair.

Lynn Pace, Senior Advisor, Salt Lake City Mayor's Office, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 29 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. A. Millner

**2 . S.B. 82 Unlawful Drug Disposal Amendments (*Thatcher, D.*)**

Sen. Thatcher presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to replace S.B. 82 with 1st Substitute S.B. 82. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. A. Millner

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 82 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. A. Millner

Sen. Hillyard assumed the chair.

**3 . S.J.R. 13 Joint Resolution Promoting Awareness of Motorcycle Profiling (*Weiler, T.*)**

Sen. Weiler presented the resolution.

Jonsey, Chair, Utah Federation of Clubs, spoke for the bill.

Greg Douglas, Vice President, Abate of Utah, spoke for the bill.

Gary Giles, Chief of Police, Orem City Police Department, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.J.R. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. A. Millner

Sen. Weiler resumed the chair.

**4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 300 Justice Court Jurisdiction Amendments (Stratton, K.)**

Rep Stratton presented the bill with the assistance of David Q. Leavitt, Utah County Attorney's Office.

[HB 300](#)

Mark Moffat, Criminal Defense Lawyer, Utah State Bar Association, spoke for the bill

Roger Tew, Analyst, League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

Ben Aldana, Attorney, spoke against the bill.

Gary Giles, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 300 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. A. Millner

**5 . S.B. 182 Scrap Metal Amendments (Hemmert, D.)**

Sen. Hemmert presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hemmert moved to hold S.B. 182. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**6 . S.B. 210 Body Camera Amendments (McCay, D.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Cullimore moved to replace S.B. 210 with 1st Substitute S.B. 210. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. McCay presented the bill with the assistance of Marina Lowe, Legislative and Policy Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union(ACLU).

Mark Moffat, spoke for the bill.

Gary Giles, spoke for the bill.

Darcy Goddard, Chief Policy Adviser, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke for the bill.

Michael Drechsel, Assistant State Court Administrator, Utah Courts, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 210 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. A. Millner

**7 . H.B. 132 Higher Education Student Speech Rights (Coleman, K.)**

Rep. Coleman presented the bill with the assistance of Joe Cohn, Legislative and Policy Director, Foundation for Individual Rights In Education(FIRE).

Geoff Landward, Chief Counsel, Utah Board of Regents, spoke to the bill.

Jacob Hibbard, Grassroots Director, Americans for Prosperity, spoke for the bill.

Joshua Bedal, Chapter President, Turning Point USA, spoke for the bill.

Brian Nelson, Director, Division of Risk Management, spoke in favor of the Substitute bill.

Troy Williams, Executive Director, Equality Utah, spoke to the bill.

Maryann Christensen, Vice President, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke against the Substitute bill.

Michael Merino, Student, Weber State University, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to replace H.B. 132 with 1st Substitute H.B. 132. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. A. Millner

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 132 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. A. Millner

**8 . H.B. 275 Elected Official and Judicial Compensation Commission Amendments (Snow, V. L.)**



Rep. Snow presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 275 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. A. Millner

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. A. Millner

Chair Weiler adjourned the meeting at 9:59 P.M.