



# MINUTES

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

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 | 3:40 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Todd D. Weiler, Chair  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Michael S. Kennedy  
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

**Staff Present:**

Kristina King, Policy Analyst  
Rachel Boe, 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 Weiler called the meeting to order at 3:44 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to approve the minutes from January 29, 2021 at 3:44 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**1 . S.B. 105 Indigent Defense Commission Amendments (Weiler, T.)**

Sen. Thatcher assumed the chair.

Sen. Weiler explained the bill with the assistance of Joanna Landau, Director, Utah Indigent Defense Commission.

[SB 105 Joanna Landau one pager](#)

Tom Ross, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Weiler moved to pass S.B. 105 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Weiler resumed the chair.

**2 . S.B. 135 Motor Vehicle Insurance Amendment (McKell, M.)**

Sen. Michael McKell explained the bill with the assistance of Steve Sullivan, Attorney, Utah Association for Justice.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to amend S.B. 135 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 2



S.B. 135

- 1. Page 1, Line 27 through Page 2, Line 28:
- 27 (1) "Motor vehicle" [~~has the same meaning as under~~] means the same as that term is
- 28 ~~defined in Subsection { 41-12a-103(4) }~~ 41-6a-102.
- 2. Page 2, Lines 39 through 43:
- 39 (7) "Pedestrian" means any natural person{~~—~~;
- 40 ~~(a)~~} not occupying a motor vehicle[~~—~~]{~~—~~; ~~or~~
- 41 ~~(b) occupying a motor vehicle;~~
- 42 ~~(i) that is designed for use by a single occupant; and~~
- 43 ~~(ii) for which registration is not required under Section 41-1a-202 or 41-22-3~~}.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 135 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to adjourn at 4:08 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson