



# MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 2110 State Office Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee, Chair  
Rep. Nelson T. Abbott  
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton  
Rep. Kera Birkeland  
Rep. Brady Brammer  
Rep. Craig Hall  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher

Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Jon Hawkins, Vice Chair

**Staff Present:**

Kristina King, Policy Analyst  
Jordan Gage, 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 Lisonbee called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2021, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-7

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**1 . H.B. 73 Drug Testing Amendments (Watkins, C.)**

Rep. Watkins presented the bill with the assistance of Dianne Moore, Director, Division of Child and Family Services, Utah Department of Human Services.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Kristine Campbell, pediatrician, private citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jim Bauer, Trial Court Executive, Third District Judicial Court, spoke against the bill.

Adam Trupp, Assistant Director, Indigent Defense Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kirstin Norman, Executive Director, Parental Defense Alliance of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Robert Van Dyke, attorney, Kane County, spoke against the bill.

Brett Peterson, Director, Juvenile Justice Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to replace H.B. 73 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 73. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. J. Hawkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 73 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-1

Rep. B. King

Absent-2

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. J. Hawkins

**2 . S.B. 50 Juvenile Offender Penalty Amendments (*Thatcher, D.*)**

Sen. Thatcher presented the bill.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Monica Diaz, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Matthew Piccolo, Transcend Together, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Moffat, criminal defense attorney, spoke in favor of the bill.

Pam Vickrey, Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to pass S.B. 50 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. J. Hawkins

Chair Lisonbee announced that HB225 would be heard at a later meeting at the request of the bill's sponsor.

**3 . H.B. 104 Victim Address Confidentiality Program (*Pitcher, S.*)**

Rep. Pitcher presented the bill with the assistance of Darcy Goddard, Chief Policy Advisor, Civil Division, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Robert Van Dyke, attorney, Kane County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Hawkins

**4 . H.B. 249 Public Access to Court Records (*Handy, S.*)**

[HB249 Handout](#)

Rep. Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Lara Wilson, private citizen, and Julie Valentine, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Research, Brigham Young University, and Michael Drechsel, Assistant State Court Administrator.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Steven Burton, Director, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, spoke against the bill.

Jenna Nelson, private citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to pass H.B. 249 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Hawkins

**5 . H.B. 255 Protective Order Revisions (*Snow, V. L.*)**

[HB255 Handout](#)

Rep. Snow presented the bill with the assistance of Stewart Ralphs, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to replace H.B. 255 with 1st Substitute H.B. 255. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 255 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Wheatley moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Chair Lisonbee adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m.