



MINUTES

SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 11, 2021 | 8:00 a.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.

Chair Weiler called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Daniel Thatcher moved to approve the minutes from February 8, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson

1 . S.B. 106 Use of Force Amendments (Thatcher, D.)

Sen. Thatcher explained the bill with the assistance of Jeanetta Williams, President, NAACP Salt Lake.

MOTION: Sen. Kennedy moved to pass S.B. 106 out favorably. 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

2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 213 Canine Injury Amendments (Christiansen, S.)

Rep. Steve Christiansen explained the bill.

[HB213 Canine Injury Amendments handout](#)

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 213 out favorably. 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

3 . S.B. 122 Custody Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)

Sen. Jacob Anderegg explained the bill with the assistance of Dan Deuel, National Parents Organization of Utah, Chuck Sharp, Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor, Michelle Jones, Licensed Therapist, and Marcos Davis, citizen.

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to replace S.B. 122 with 1st Substitute S.B. 122. 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

Chase Walker, Attorney, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Allen, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Adam Collings, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dixie Jackson, Family Law Section of the Bar, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ronni Bateman, Director, Utah Stop Abuse Campaign, spoke in opposition to the bill.

David Craig, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Julie Anderson, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Eric Johnson, Divorce and Family Lawyer, spoke in favor of the bill.

Curtis Morley, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ryan Cox, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Joe Thornley, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kent Lewis, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Ariano, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chris Sanders, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Amanda Davis, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dante C., citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Andy Losley, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Phil Casper, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kathy Brown, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Amy Sanders, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 122 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 2 - 1.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Kitchen

Nays-2

Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

4 . H.B. 67 Juvenile Sentencing Amendments (Hall, C.)

Rep. Craig Hall explained the bill with the assistance of Jenny Brotherson, citizen.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 67 out favorably. 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. Thatcher moved to adjourn. 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: Chair Weiler announced HB100 and HB147 will be held over. 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