



# MINUTES

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

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 25, 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. Daniel W. Thatcher

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Derek L. Kitchen  
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 8:16 a.m.

**1 . S.J.R. 13 Joint Resolution on Federal and State Roles in Criminal Justice (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen. Curtis Bramble explained the bill with the assistance of Mac Haddow, Lobbyist.

Robert Walton, citizen, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.J.R. 13 out favorably. 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

**2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 219 Inmate Phone Provider Amendments (*Acton, C.K.*)**

Rep. Cheryl Acton explained the bill.

Chad Jensen, Utah Sheriffs Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 219 out favorably. 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

**3 . S.B. 116 Possessory Lien Amendments (*Riebe, K.*)**

Sen. Kathleen Riebe explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to replace S.B. 116 with 1st Substitute S.B. 116. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to hold 1st Substitute S.B. 116. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-1

Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent-3

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**4 . H.B. 316 Common Law Marriage Amendments (Teuscher, J.)**

Rep. Jordan Teuscher explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 316 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**5 . H.B. 324 Alimony Amendments (Teuscher, J.)**

Rep. Teuscher explained the bill with the assistance of Julie Nelson, Appellate Family Law Attorney, Zimmerman Booher.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 324 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 329 Expungement Revisions (Pierucci, C.)**

Rep. Candice Pierucci explained the bill.

Will Carlson, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 329 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**7 . 1st Sub. H.J.R. 2 Joint Resolution Encouraging Discussion on the Effects of Child Sexual Abuse  
(Stoddard, A.)**

Rep. Andrew Stoddard explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to replace 1st Substitute H.J.R. 2 with 2nd Substitute H.J.R. 2. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Taryn Hiatt, citizen, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.J.R. 2 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**8 . H.J.R. 10 Joint Resolution Approving Settlement Agreement (Gibson, F.)**

Sen. Daniel Thatcher explained the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.J.R. 10 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to adjourn at 9:33 a.m. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Cullimore moved to approve the minutes from February 23, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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