



# MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 25, 2021 | 4:00 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. V. Lowry Snow  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Jon Hawkins, Vice Chair  
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller

**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 4:16 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to approve the minutes from the February 24, 2021, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

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

Sen. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Joanna Landau, Executive Director, Indigent Defense Commission.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to pass S.B. 105 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

**2 . S.B. 108 Penalty Enhancement Amendments (Weiler, T.)**

Sen. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Ben Aldana, Public Defenders Office, Utah County.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to pass S.B. 108 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

**3 . H.B. 232 Attorney General Authority Amendments (King, B. S.)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 3 - 2.

Yeas-7

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-3

Rep. B. King  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent-2

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Chair Lisonbee adjourned the meeting at 4:32 p.m.