



# MINUTES

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

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 110 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Todd D. Weiler, Chair  
Sen. Michael S. Kennedy  
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

**Staff Present:**

Kristina King, Policy Analyst  
Rachel Boe, Committee Secretary

**Members Absent:**

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 8:08 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to approve the minutes from February 26, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

**1. 2nd Sub. H.B. 225 Administrative Garnishment Order Amendments (Miles, K.)**

Rep. Kelly Miles explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 225 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

**2. 1st Sub. H.B. 373 Conviction Reduction Amendments (Teuscher, J.)**

Rep. Jordan Teuscher explained the bill with the assistance of David Leavitt, Utah County Attorney.

Lindsay Burrows, citizen, spoke to the bill.

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

Ben Aldana, Public Defender, Utah County, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 373 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

**3. H.B. 379 Board of Pardons Amendments (Ray, P.)**

Rep. Paul Ray explained the bill with the assistance of Mike Haddon, Administrative Services Director, Utah Board of Pardons and Parole, and Amanda Montague, Board of Pardons and Parole, Attorney General's Office.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to pass H.B. 379 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

**4. H.B. 383 Flag Display Amendments (Gwynn, M.)**

Rep. Matthew Gwynn explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to pass H.B. 383 out favorably. 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

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to adjourn at 8:26 a.m. 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