



MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, January 31, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Members Absent:

Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Staff Present:

Jonathan Adams, 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.

Chair Hawkins called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Chair Hawkins announced that HB99 will not be heard in this meeting at the bill sponsor's request.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to approve the minutes from the January 26, 2022, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. V. Snow

1. H.C.R. 5 Concurrent Resolution Condemning the Undemocratic Government of Venezuela (Teuscher, J.)

Rep. Jordan Teuscher presented the bill with the assistance of Carlos Moreno, President, New Leaders of America.

Gabrielle Pacheco spoke in favor of the bill.

Oscar Faria spoke in favor of the bill.

Luis Preiero spoke in favor of the bill.

Antonio Valbuena spoke in favor of the bill.

Sergio Garcia spoke in favor of the bill.

Miguel Perche spoke in favor of the bill.

Leah Hansen spoke in favor of the bill.

Te Anu Tonga spoke in favor of the bill.

Jean Leonard spoke in favor of the bill.

Esteban Roque spoke in favor of the bill.

Hector Hernandez spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass H.C.R. 5 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. V. Snow

2. H.C.R. 6 Concurrent Resolution Condemning the Treatment of the Uighur Ethnic Community by the Chinese Government (*Brammer, B.*)

Rep. Brammer presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass H.C.R. 6 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to place H.C.R. 6 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. V. Snow

3. S.B. 35 Expungement Modifications (*Weiler, T.*)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Nick Mecham, Director, Criminal Justice Reform, Utah Justice Coalition.

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

Rep. Lisonbee assumed the chair.

Eric Hutchings, Salt Lake County Mayor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Hawkins resumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass S.B. 35 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

4. H.B. 84 Child Support Statute of Limitations (Collard, C.)

[HB84 Handout](#)

Rep. Clare Collard presented the bill and distributed a handout with the assistance of Lisa Stockdale, Director, Office of Recovery Services.

Jonathan Kirk, Kirk Law, spoke in favor of the bill.

Christine Adams spoke in favor of the bill.

Jean Leonard commented on the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to replace H.B. 84 with 1st Substitute H.B. 84. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

5. H.B. 159 Attorney General Prosecution Review Amendments (*Lisonbee, K.*)

Rep. Lisonbee presented the bill with the assistance of Che Arguello, Utah Attorney General's Office.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to pass H.B. 159 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. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Acton 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. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Chair Hawkins adjourned the meeting at 3:44 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0099 was not discussed in the meeting.