



MINUTES

HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 3, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox, Chair
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton, Vice Chair
Rep. Joel Ferry
Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Kelly B. Miles

Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Mike Schultz
Rep. Andrew Stoddard
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

Staff Present:

John Feinauer, Managing Policy Analyst
An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Wilcox called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

1. H.B. 137 DUI Amendments (Eliason, S.)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Lt. Colonel Mark Zesiger, Department of Public Safety, and Will Carlson, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office.

Art Brown, resident, spoke in support of the bill.

Elizabeth Klc, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Committee Chair, spoke in support of the bill

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to pass H.B. 137 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Schultz

Rep. Burton assumed the chair.

2. H.B. 38 Catalytic Converter Amendments (Wilcox, R.)

Rep. Wilcox presented the bill to the committee.

Daniel Burton, Utah Attorney General's Office, commented on the bill.

Jeremy McRoberts, Western Metals Recycling, commented on the bill.

Kory Holdaway, Chamber West, spoke in support of the bill.

Daniel Strong, Sentencing Commission Director, spoke in support of the bill.

Wayne Jones, Used Car Dealers of Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

Mark Lewon, Utah Metal Works, spoke in support of the bill with reservations.

Nolan Acree, student, spoke in support of the bill.

Dirk Burton, West Jordan Mayor, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to replace H.B. 38 with 1st Substitute H.B. 38. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. S. Whyte

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 38 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. S. Whyte

Rep. Wilcox resumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Stoddard moved to approve the minutes of January 31, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. S. Whyte

3. H.B. 138 Juvenile Justice Modifications (*Judkins, M.*)

Rep. Judkins presented the bill with the assistance of Brett Peterson, Division of Juvenile Justice Services Director.

Daniel Strong, Sentencing Commission Director, spoke in support of the bill.

Pamela Vickrey, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys, spoke in support of the bill.

Brian Nielson, Department of Corrections Executive Director, spoke in support of the bill.

Kayley Richards, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, Juvenile Justice Specialist, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Gwynn moved to pass H.B. 138 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. S. Whyte

Rep. Burton assumed the chair.

4. H.B. 171 Custodial Interrogation Amendments (*Wilcox, R.*)

[Support for HB171](#)

Rep. Wilcox presented the bill to the committee with the assistance of Pamela Vickrey, and Martin Tankleff, who was wrongly convicted as a juvenile and later exonerated after serving over 17 years in prison.

Erin Preston, Women's State Legislative Counsel and education attorney, spoke in support of the bill.

Jensie Anderson, Rocky Mountain Innocence Center, spoke in support of the bill.

Ken Wallentine, Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Jeff Buhman, Statewide Association of Prosecutors, spoke in support of the bill.

Tom Ross, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice Executive Director, spoke in support of the bill.

Dave Thompson, Certified Forensic Interviewer with Wicklander-Zulawski and Associates, spoke in support of the bill.

Laura Nirider, Center of Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, spoke in support of the bill.

Daniel Strong spoke in support of the bill.

Lyla Mahmoud, ACLU, spoke in support of the bill.

Kayley Richards spoke in support of the bill.

Leah Hansen, resident, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to replace H.B. 171 with 1st Substitute H.B. 171. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Whyte

MOTION: Rep. Gwynn moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 171 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Whyte

Rep. Wilcox resumed the chair.

5. H.B. 207 Inmate Treatment Amendments (*Watkins, C.*)

Rep. Christine Watkins presented the bill to the committee.

Chad Jensen, Utah Sheriffs' Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rebecca Brown, Valley Behavioral Health, commented on the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to hold H.B. 207. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. S. Whyte

MOTION: Rep. Burton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. S. Whyte

Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.