



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Michael S. Kennedy, Chair
 Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
 Sen. David G. Buxton
 Sen. Keith Grover
 Sen. Chris H. Wilson

Members Absent:

Sen. Luz Escamilla
 Sen. Jani Iwamoto
 Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Shandra Mutchie, Committee Secretary

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

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

1. 1st Sub. H.B. 93 Juror and Witness Fee Amendments (*Winder, M.*)

Rep. Mike Winder presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 93 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Buxton
 Sen. K. Grover
 Sen. M. Kennedy
 Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Anderegg
 Sen. L. Escamilla
 Sen. J. Iwamoto
 Sen. E. Vickers

2. H.B. 143 DUI Penalty Amendments (*Nelson, M.*)

Rep. Merrill Nelson presented the bill with the assistance of Will Carlson, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office.

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Mark Zesiger, Lieutenant Colonel, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeff Buhman, Executive Director, Statewide Association of Prosecutors, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Burton, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Taryn Hiatt spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass H.B. 143 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Buxton
 Sen. K. Grover
 Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 2

Sen. J. Anderegg
 Sen. M. Kennedy

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
 Sen. J. Iwamoto
 Sen. E. Vickers

3. 2nd Sub. H.B. 23 First Responder Mental Health Services Amendments (*Wilcox, R.*)

Rep. Ryan Wilcox presented the bill with the assistance of Chad Soffe, Woods Cross Chief of Police, Utah Chiefs of Police Association, and Mike Berg, Parowan Chief of Police.

Jack Tidrow, Salt Lake City Firefighter and President, Professional Firefighters of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Travis Wood, Utah Behavioral Health Council of the Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Klc, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nate Mutter, Assistant Chief of Investigations for the Attorney General's Office, Co-Chair of the Law Enforcement Legislative Committee, and Utah Sheriff's Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Todd Losser, Executive Director, Utah Public Employees Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 23 with Amendment #1.

Amendment 1
2nd Sub. H.B. 23

1. Page 2, Line 51 through Page 3, Line 64:

51 (3) "First responder" means:

52 (a) a law enforcement officer, as defined in Section 53-13-103;

* * * Some lines not shown * * *

62 (j) a credentialed criminal justice system victim advocate as defined in Section

63 77-38-403 who responds to incidents with a law enforcement officer; ~~{or}~~

64 (k) a crime scene investigator technician ; or

(l) a wildland firefighter .

2. Page 5, Lines 132 through 133:

132 (7) The department may adopt rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah

133 Administrative Rulemaking Act to~~{,}~~ :

(a) set parameters for services for retirees; and

(b) administer this chapter.

Sen. Grover's motion to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 23 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Anderegg

Sen. L. Escamilla

Sen. D. Buxton

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. K. Grover

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. M. Kennedy

Sen. C. Wilson

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 23 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Anderegg

Sen. L. Escamilla

Sen. D. Buxton

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. K. Grover

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. M. Kennedy

Sen. C. Wilson

4. H.B. 190 Budgetary Procedures Modifications (Spendlove, R.)

Rep. Robert Spendlove presented the bill.



MOTION: Chair Kennedy moved to pass H.B. 190 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

5. 1st Sub. H.B. 153 Child Welfare Interview Requirements (Musselman, C.R.)

Rep. Calvin Musselman, presented the bill with the assistance of Stephanie Hansen.

Diane Moore, Director, Division of Child and Family Services, Utah Department of Health and Human Services, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 153 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

6. 2nd Sub. H.B. 29 Driving Offenses Amendments (Acton, C.K.)

Rep. Cheryl Acton presented the bill with the assistance of Will Carlson, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 29 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the committee's February 4, 2022, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 3:34 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0110 was not discussed in the meeting.