



# MINUTES

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

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 14, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 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:**

Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst  
Shandra Mutchie, 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 8:07 a.m.

Sen. Weiler assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kitchen moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**1. S.B. 177 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Amendments (Thatcher, D.)**

Sen. Thatcher presented the bill with the assistance of Rep. Steve Eliason.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to replace S.B. 177 with 1st Substitute S.B. 177. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Steve Burton, Defense Attorney Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Cody Stromberg, deputy chief, Herriman City, Salt Lake County police spoke in favor of the bill.

Mindy Deeter, Utah Behavior Services, American Foundation for Suicide Preventions, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ammon Love, volunteer, crisis intake specialist, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 177 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

**2. 1st Sub. H.B. 19 DNA Specimen Analysis Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Amy Lightfoot, laboratory director, Utah state crime lab.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 19 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

**3. H.B. 55 Juvenile Justice Services Amendments (*Acton, C.K.*)**

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

Kayley Richards, UJJ Legislative Committee, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 55 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. Thatcher moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Weiler adjourned the meeting.