



MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 14, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Hawkins, 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. Karianne Lisonbee, Vice Chair
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 4:24 p.m.

1. H.B. 318 Dental Provider Malpractice Amendments (*Teuscher, J.*)

Rep. Jordan Teuscher presented the bill and distributed a handout with the assistance of Chris Rogers, Professional Insurance Exchange Mutual.

[HB318 Handout](#)

Rep. Birkeland assumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to pass H.B. 318 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to place H.B. 318 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 1

Rep. B. King

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow

2. H.B. 329 Weapon Possession Penalty Amendments (*Teuscher, J.*)

Rep. Teuscher presented the bill.

Cynthia Zumwalt, Utah State Director, DC Project, spoke in favor of the bill.

Clark Aposhian, Chairman, Utah Shooting Sports Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Seegmiller moved to pass H.B. 329 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to place H.B. 329 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

3. H.B. 321 Restitution Amendments (Abbott, N.)

Rep. Abbott presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Seegmiller moved to replace H.B. 321 with 1st Substitute H.B. 321. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

Brandon Merrill, Executive Director, Utah Homicide Survivors, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 321 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

4. H.B. 309 Process Server Amendments (Stoddard, A.)

Rep. Andrew Stoddard presented the bill with the assistance of Kari Huth, Chief Deputy, Salt Lake County Sherriff's Office, Public Safety Bureau.

MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to pass H.B. 309 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to place H.B. 309 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

Rep. Hawkins resumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

5. H.B. 314 Inheritance Disqualification Amendments (Stoddard, A.)

Rep. Stoddard presented the bill with the assistance of Brandon Merrill, Executive Director, Utah Homicide Survivors.

Erin Jemison, Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Birkeland moved to replace H.B. 314 with 1st Substitute H.B. 314. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Pitcher moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 314 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Pitcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

Chair Hawkins adjourned the meeting 5:11 p.m.