



MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 | 8:00 a.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. Stephanie Pitcher
Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller

Rep. V. Lowry Snow
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Members Absent:

Rep. Brady Brammer
Rep. Brian S. King

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 8:11 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Rohner moved to approve the minutes from the February 14, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 6

Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher

1. H.B. 120 Uniform Partition of Heirs' Property Act (Snow, V. L.)

Rep. Snow presented the bill.

Wade Garrett, Vice President of Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Howard Headlee, President, Utah Bankers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Wheatley moved to pass H.B. 120 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee

MOTION: Rep. Abbott moved to place H.B. 120 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee

2. H.B. 299 Juvenile Justice Changes (Snow, V. L.)

Rep. Snow presented the bill with the assistance of Brett Peterson, Director, Juvenile Justice Services, and Pam Vickrey, Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys, and Angela Adams.

Kayley Richards, Juvenile Justice Specialist, Utah Board of Juvenile Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to replace H.B. 299 with 1st Substitute H.B. 299. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 299 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King

3. 2nd Sub. S.B. 98 Judiciary Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill.

Michael Drechsel, Assistant State Court Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 98 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King

4. 1st Sub. S.B. 56 Criminal Stalking Exemption Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill.

Nate Mutter, Co-Chair, Law Enforcement Legislative Committee, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 56 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 4 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 4

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Abbott moved to go to the next item on the agenda.

Rep. Abbott withdrew the motion.

5. S.B. 108 Indigent Defense Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Adam Trupp, Assistant Director, Indigent Defense Commission.

MOTION: Rep. Wheatley moved to pass S.B. 108 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King

6. 1st Sub. S.B. 120 Juvenile Justice Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill and distributed handouts with the assistance of Pam Vickrey, Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys.

[SB120 Handout](#)

[SB120 Handout 2](#)

Angela Adams commented on the bill.

Shauntel Black, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michael Drechsel, Assistant State Court Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts, commented on the bill.

Will Carlson, Chief Policy Advisor, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Martin Munoz, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

Adam Trupp, Assistant Director, Indigent Defense Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to table 1st Substitute S.B. 120.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to adjourn. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow

Nays - 2

Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent - 2

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King

Chair Hawkins adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.