



MINUTES

SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Todd D. Weiler, Chair
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Michael S. Kennedy
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Absent:

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Jonathan Adams, 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.

Acting Chair Thatcher called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

Sen. Thatcher assumed the chair.

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

Yeas - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

1. H.B. 208 Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board (*Snow, V. L.*)

[HB 208 handout 1](#)

[HB 208 handout 2](#)

Rep. Lowry Snow presented the bill with the assistance of Ned Searle, Director, Office of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Utah Commission of Criminal and Juvenile Justice, and Jeff Buhman, attorney, Utah County.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.B. 208 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

2. 2nd Sub. H.B. 248 Juvenile Amendments (*Snow, V. L.*)

Rep. Lowry Snow presented the bill.

Kayley Richards, Juvenile Justice Specialist, Utah Board of Juvenile Justice, UJJ Legislative Committee, Oversight Committee, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to move to next agenda item.

3. 1st Sub. H.B. 249 Juvenile Amendments Cross References (Snow, V. L.)

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to move to next agenda item. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 2

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

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

4. H.B. 194 Department of Corrections Education Services (Ballard, M.G.)

Rep. Melissa Ballard presented the bill.

Dr. David Bokovoy, Director, Prison Education, Salt Lake Community College, spoke in favor of the bill.

Anndrea Parrish, Director of Programming, Utah Department of Corrections, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jean Hill spoke in favor of the bill.

Caleb Woody, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Weiler resumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 194 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

5. H.B. 208 Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board (Snow, V. L.)

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 208 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson

6. 2nd Sub. H.B. 248 Juvenile Amendments (Snow, V. L.)

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 248 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson

7. 1st Sub. H.B. 249 Juvenile Amendments Cross References (Snow, V. L.)

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 249 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson

[HB 219 handout](#)

8. H.B. 219 Uniform Unregulated Child Custody Transfer Act (Nelson, M.)

Rep. Merrill Nelson presented the bill.

Carol Verdoia, Dir. Child protection Div, AG's office, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass H.B. 219 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

9. H.B. 277 Juvenile Competency Amendments (King, Brian S.)

Rep. Brian King presented the bill.

Brett Peterson, Director, Juvenile Justice Services spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to pass H.B. 277 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

10. H.B. 259 Law Enforcement Use of Unmanned Aircraft (Wilcox, R.)

Rep. Ryan Wilcox presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to pass H.B. 259 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. Kennedy assumed the chair.

11. S.B. 210 Post Conviction Representation Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.B. 210 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

12. S.B. 217 Protective Order Revisions (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill.

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

MOTION: Acting Chair Kennedy moved to pass S.B. 217 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. Weiler resumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Kennedy moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

NOTE: 01st Substitute H.B. 0320 was not discussed in the meeting.