



MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 23, 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. Brady Brammer
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner

Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Lowry Snow
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Members Absent:

Rep. Stephanie Pitcher

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 8:08 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to approve the minutes from February 18, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 6

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher

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

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 120 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 120.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 7 - 4 - 1.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. King
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent - 1

Rep. S. Pitcher

2. 1st Sub. S.B. 156 Protection Against Extortion Amendments (Thatcher, D.)

Sen. Daniel Thatcher presented the bill with the assistance of Ryan Holden, Utah Attorney General's Office.

MOTION: Rep. Seegmiller moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 156 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher

3. 1st Sub. H.B. 363 Modifications to Civil Commitment (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Wayne Niederhauser, State Office for Homeless Services.

Sherri Wittwer, Peers Empowering Peers, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 363 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 363. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

Nays - 1

Rep. T. Seegmiller

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 363 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. V. Snow

Nays - 2

Rep. B. King
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. M. Wheatley

4. H.B. 406 Jail Photo Distribution Prohibition (*Stratton, K.*)

Rep. Kevin Stratton presented the bill with the assistance of Darcy Goddard, Chief Policy Advisor, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to pass H.B. 406 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. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to place H.B. 406 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. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Seegmiller 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. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. M. Wheatley

Chair Hawkins adjourned the meeting at 9:21 a.m.