



MINUTES

SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 25, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Todd D. Weiler, Chair
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Michael S. Kennedy
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

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.

Sen. Weiler assumed the chair.

Chair Weiler called the meeting to order at 4:19 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to approve the minutes. 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

1. S.B. 248 BCI Background Check Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg presented the bill with the assistance of Rep. Andrew Stoddard.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 248 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

Sen. Thatcher assumed the chair.

2. S.B. 249 Public Employee's Health Program Provider Amendments (*Weiler, T.*)

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to replace S.B. 249 with 1st Substitute S.B. 249. 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

Sen. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Cassidy Black, Coalition of Youth ABA Providers.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass 1st Substitute S.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

3. S.B. 242 Child Support Amendments (Weiler, T.)

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Sen. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Liesa Stockdale, Director at Utah Office of Recovery Services.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.B. 242 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

4. S.B. 243 Parent-time Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Stewart Ralphs, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake.

Julie Anderson, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.B. 243 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

5. S.B. 246 Statute of Limitations for Criminal Conduct Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Brandon Merrill, Executive Director, Utah Homicide Survivors.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.B. 246 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

Sen. Weiler resumed the chair.

6. 2nd Sub. H.B. 117 Victim Address Confidentiality Program (Pitcher, S.)

Rep. Stephanie Pitcher presented the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 117 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. 314 Inheritance Disqualification Amendments (Stoddard, A.)

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

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 314 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

8. 3rd Sub. H.B. 321 Restitution Amendments (Abbott, N.)

Rep. Nelson Abbott spoke to the bill with the assistance of Brandon Merrill, Executive Director, Utah Homicide Survivors

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to amend 3rd Substitute H.B. 321 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
3rd Sub. H.B. 321

1. Page 9, Lines 249 through 253:

249 (c) For a criminal accounts receivable that a court retains responsibility for receiving,
250 processing, and distributing payments under Subsection (2)(b)(i), the Judicial Council may
251 establish rules to require a defendant to pay the cost, or a portion of the cost, for an electronic
252 payment fee that is charged by a financial institution for the use of a credit or debit card [by the
253 defendant] to make payments towards the criminal accounts receivable.

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

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 321 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

9. 1st Sub. H.B. 403 Justice Reinvestment Initiative Modifications (*Wilcox, R.*)

Rep. Ryan Wilcox presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 403 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

10. H.B. 353 False Emergency Reporting Amendments (*Matthews, A.*)

Rep. Ashlee Matthews presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass H.B. 353 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

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen motioned to adjourn.

Chair Weiler adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0120, 01st Substitute H.B. 0299, 02nd Substitute H.B. 0229 were not discussed in the meeting.