



MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 24, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Hawkins, Chair
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee, Vice Chair
Rep. Nelson T. Abbott
Rep. Kera Birkeland
Rep. Brady Brammer
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher
Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner

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

Members Absent:

Rep. Cheryl K. Acton

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.

Acting Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m.

1. H.B. 402 Uninsured Motorist Amendments (Waldrip, S.)

Rep. Steve Waldrip presented the bill with the assistance of Brooke Millard, Utah Association for Justice, and Jon Schnautz, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to pass H.B. 402 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee

Chair Snow announced that HB361 would not be heard in the meeting at the bill sponsor's request.

2. H.B. 412 Probation and Parole Employment Incentive Program (Lisonbee, K.)

Rep. Lisonbee presented the bill.

Molly Davis, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chad Bennion, Executive Director, Utah Corrections Lodge Fraternal Order of Police, commented on the bill.

Devon Kurtz, Cicero Action, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Birkeland moved to replace H.B. 412 with 1st Substitute H.B. 412. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Hawkins

MOTION: Rep. Birkeland moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 412 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Hawkins

3. H.B. 434 Theft by Extortion Amendments (*Abbott, N.*)

Rep. Abbott presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to pass H.B. 434 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee

4. S.B. 207 Wrongful Death Action Amendments (*Weiler, T.*)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill.

Edward Havas, Utah Association for Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to pass S.B. 207 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to place S.B. 207 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee

5. S.B. 164 Marriage Solemnization Amendments (*Thatcher, D.*)

Rep. Mike Winder presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Seegmiller moved to pass S.B. 164 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 1

Rep. B. Brammer

Absent - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee

6. 1st Sub. S.B. 181 Parental Representation Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne Harper presented the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Abbott moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 181 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee

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

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
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. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins

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

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
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. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Hawkins

Acting Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0361 was not discussed in the meeting.