



# MINUTES

## HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 24, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox, Chair  
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton, Vice Chair  
Rep. Joel Ferry  
Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Marsha Judkins  
Rep. Kelly B. Miles  
Rep. Angela Romero

Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Mike Schultz

**Staff Present:**

John Feinauer, Managing Policy Analyst  
An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Burton moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 6

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. S. Whyte

**1. H.B. 352 Online Dating Safety Requirements (Romero, A.)**

Rep. Romero presented the bill with the assistance of Darcy Goddard, Civil Division Chief Policy Advisor, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, and Mark Buse, Head of Global Government Relations & Policy, Match Group.

Cody Stromberg, Herriman Deputy Chief of Police and representing the Utah Peace Officers Association and the Law Enforcement Legislative Committee, spoke in support of the bill.

Gabriella Archuleta, YWCA Director of Public Policy, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Judkins moved to replace H.B. 352 with 1st Substitute H.B. 352. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Judkins moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 352 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
1st Sub. H.B. 0352

1. Page 8, Lines 220 through 224:

220 (b) In addition to the division's enforcement powers under Subsection (1)(a), a  
221 municipal, county, or state prosecuting authority may enforce this chapter through a civil action  
222 if the prosecuting authority ~~{has jurisdiction over}~~ is screening or prosecuting a criminal matter based on  
sexual or intimate  
223 partner violence or a financial crime perpetrated against a Utah member by an individual the  
224 Utah member met on an online dating service.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Judkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 352 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Schultz

**2. H.B. 426 Law Enforcement Training Amendments (Birkeland, K.)**

Rep. Kera Birkeland presented the bill to the committee.

Cody Stromberg spoke in support of the bill.

Ian Adams, Utah Fraternal Order of Police, spoke in support of the bill.

Nancy Sorensen, resident, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burton moved to pass H.B. 426 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**3. H.B. 415 Transit Worker Safety Amendments (*Handy, S.*)**

Rep. Stephen Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Carlton Christensen, UTA Board of Trustees Chair. A handout was provided.

[handout](#)

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

Steve Burton, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, commented on the bill.

George Chapman, resident, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gwynn moved to pass H.B. 415 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to replace H.B. 415 with 1st Substitute H.B. 415.

The motion failed with a vote of 5 - 5 - 1.

<u>Yeas - 5</u>	<u>Nays - 5</u>	<u>Absent - 1</u>
Rep. J. Burton	Rep. J. Ferry	Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. S. Hollins	Rep. M. Gwynn	
Rep. M. Judkins	Rep. A. Romero	
Rep. K. Miles	Rep. A. Stoddard	
Rep. R. Wilcox	Rep. S. Whyte	

Rep. Gwynn's underlying motion passed with a vote of 7 - 3 - 1.

<u>Yeas - 7</u>	<u>Nays - 3</u>	<u>Absent - 1</u>
Rep. J. Burton	Rep. M. Judkins	Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Ferry	Rep. K. Miles	
Rep. M. Gwynn	Rep. R. Wilcox	
Rep. S. Hollins		
Rep. A. Romero		
Rep. A. Stoddard		
Rep. S. Whyte		

**MOTION:** Rep. Burton moved to saunter. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

<u>Yeas - 10</u>	<u>Nays - 0</u>	<u>Absent - 1</u>
Rep. J. Burton		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Ferry		
Rep. M. Gwynn		
Rep. S. Hollins		
Rep. M. Judkins		
Rep. K. Miles		
Rep. A. Romero		
Rep. A. Stoddard		
Rep. S. Whyte		
Rep. R. Wilcox		

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to cease to saunter. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Schultz

#### **4. H.B. 421 Driving Under the Influence Amendments (Waldrip, S.)**

Rep. Steve Waldrip presented the bill to the committee.

Rep. Waldrip invited Steve Burton to comment on the bill.

Rep. Waldrip invited Kim Gibb, Department of Public Safety, to comment on the bill.

Ryan Robinson, West Valley City Prosecutor and representing the Statewide Association of Prosecutors, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mark Allen, resident, commented on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Judkins moved to pass H.B. 421 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Judkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 5:59 p.m.