



DRAFT MINUTES

HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 | 2:00 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.

Vice Chair Burton called the meeting to order at 2:11 p.m.

1. 1st Sub. S.B. 171 Behavioral Health Curriculum Program (Thatcher, D.)

Sen. Daniel Thatcher presented the bill to the committee.

Dennis Cecchini, Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, spoke in support of the bill.

Cheryl Phipps, Utah PTA Health Commissioner, spoke in support of the bill.

Natalie Cline, resident, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rep. Wilcox assumed the chair.

Nicholeen Peck, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Taryn Hiatt, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, spoke in support of the bill.

Heidi Doucette, resident, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stoddard moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 171 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. K. Miles
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Schultz

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

Rep. Kera Birkeland presented the bill to the committee.

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

MOTION: Rep. Burton moved to pass S.B. 217 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Stoddard moved to place S.B. 217 on the Consent Calendar. 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. K. Miles
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Wilcox distributed hand-written thank you cards and flashlights inscribed with "Liberty & Justice" to committee members and staff. Chair Wilcox noted that the committee hears bills dealing with sensitive and sometimes painful topics, and expressed his appreciation for the committee's work during session.

3. S.B. 240 Health Care Liability Insurance Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Hollins moved to pass S.B. 240 out favorably. 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

4. S.B. 241 Autism Coverage Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)

Sen. Curtis Bramble presented the bill with the assistance of Rebecca Brown, COO, Valley Behavioral Health.

MOTION: Rep. Burton moved to pass S.B. 241 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION:

Rep. Stoddard moved to approve the minutes of February 28, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION:

Rep. Whyte moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.