



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

# MINUTES

## HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 2, 2023 | 3:40 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox, Chair  
Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn, Vice Chair  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton  
Rep. Katy Hall  
Rep. Sahara Hayes  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Trevor Lee  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee

Rep. Val L. Peterson  
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 3:46 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hollins moved to approve the minutes of January 30, 2023. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. S. Whyte

### 1. H.J.R. 10 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Election of County Sheriffs (*Wilson, B.*)

Speaker Brad Wilson presented the bill with the assistance of Sheriff Mike Smith, Utah County, and Sheriff Rosie Rivera, Salt Lake County.

Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gwynn moved to pass H.J.R. 10 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz

Rep. Gwynn assumed the chair.

### 2. H.B. 278 First Responder Mental Health Services Grant Program (*Wilcox, R.*)

Rep. Wilcox presented the bill with the assistance of Scott Stephenson, Fraternal Order of Police, and Mike Berg, former Chief of Police, Parowan.

Jeffrey Denning, former police officer, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hollins moved to pass H.B. 278 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz

**3. H.B. 61 School Safety Requirements (*Wilcox, R.*)**

Rep. Wilcox presented the bill to the committee.

Curtis Oda, former representative, spoke to the bill.

Sheri Mattle, Utah PTA, spoke to the bill.

Chief Brian Gwilliam, Lone Peak Police Department, and representing the Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Mike Smith, representing the Utah Sheriffs' Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Shauntelle Cota, Safe and Healthy Schools Coordinator, State Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

Andrew Riggle, Disability Law Center, spoke to the bill.

Catherine Voutaz, Utah League of Women Voters, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to replace H.B. 61 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 61. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 61 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz

Rep. Wilcox resumed the chair.

**4. H.B. 140 Standard Response Protocol to Active Threats in Schools (*Johnson, D.N.*)**

Rep. Dan Johnson presented the bill with the assistance of Shauntelle Cota.

Sheri Mattle spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burton moved to pass H.B. 140 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz

**5. H.B. 304 Juvenile Justice Revisions (*Lisonbee, K.*)**

Rep. Lisonbee presented the bill to the committee.

Susan Edwards, Canyons School District, spoke in support of the bill.

Lt. Mike Schoenfeld, Unified Police Department, spoke in support of the bill.

Daniel Strong, Director, Sentencing Commission, spoke to the bill.

Tanya Alborno, Utah State Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

Ben Horsley, Granite School District, spoke in support of the bill.

Tom Ross, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke to the bill.

Catherine Voutaz, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gwynn moved to replace H.B. 304 with 1st Substitute H.B. 304. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Gwynn moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 304 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz

**6. H.B. 60 Juvenile Justice Modifications (*Acton, C.K.*)**

Rep. Cheryl Acton presented the bill to the committee.

Sheri Mattle spoke in support of the bill.

Pamela Vickery, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys, spoke in support of the bill.

Ben Horsley spoke to the bill.

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

Daniel Strong, representing the Sentencing Commission, spoke in support of the bill.

Grant Bess, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Martin Munoz, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in support of the bill.

Catherine Voutez spoke in support of the bill.

Kayley Richards, Juvenile Justice Specialist, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burton moved to replace H.B. 60 with 1st Substitute H.B. 60. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Burton moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 60 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. M. Schultz

**7. H.B. 300 Voluntary Firearm Restrictions Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill to the committee.

Neca Allgood, Gun Violence Prevention Center, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Burton, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Grant Bees, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Catherine Voutaz spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hollins moved to pass H.B. 300 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**8. H.B. 107 Concealed Weapons Permit Fee Amendments (*Lisonbee, K.*)**

Rep. Lisonbee presented the bill to the committee.

Neca Allgood spoke in opposition to the bill.

Clark Aposhian, representing the Shooting Sports Council and The National Rifle Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Mitch Vilos, defense attorney, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burton moved to pass H.B. 107 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 2

Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**9. H.B. 219 Firearms Regulations (*Lisonbee, K.*)**

Jess Anderson, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hall moved to replace H.B. 219 with 1st Substitute H.B. 219. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**MOTION:** Rep. Hall moved to pass H.B. 219 out favorably.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hall moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 219 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 2

Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**10. H.B. 86 Firearm Reporting Requirements (*King, Brian S.*)**

Rep. Brian King presented the bill to the committee.

Neca Allgood spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gwynn moved to pass H.B. 86 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**11. H.B. 165 Firearm Discharge on Private Property Amendments (Lee, T.)**

Rep. Lee presented the bill with the assistance of Curtis Oda.

Clark Aposhian spoke in support of the bill on behalf of the Utah Shooting Sports Council.

Catherine Voutaz spoke in support of the bill.

Mitch Vilos spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gwynn moved to replace H.B. 165 with 1st Substitute H.B. 165. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**MOTION:** Rep. Gwynn moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 165 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 2 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 2

Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**MOTION:** Rep. Hayes moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.