



MINUTES

SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 16, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Todd D. Weiler, Chair
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Michael S. Kennedy

Members Absent:

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Staff Present:

Sarah Flanigan, Policy Analyst
Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Weiler called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Kennedy moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2023, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 2

Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

1. S.B. 219 Criminal Trespass and Privacy Amendments (*Winterton, R.*)

Sen. Winterton presented the bill with the assistance of Thomas Winterton, manager, Skinwalker Ranch.

Ryan Peterson, lobbyist, Utah Council of Land Surveyors, spoke to the bill.

Mark Allen, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to replace S.B. 219 with 1st Substitute S.B. 219. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 219 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

2. S.B. 225 Commercial Email Act (*Cullimore, K. A.*)

Sen. Cullimore presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to replace S.B. 225 with 1st Substitute S.B. 225. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 225 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

3. S.B. 230 Kickback Prohibition Amendments (Cullimore, K. A.)

Sen. Cullimore presented the bill.

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

Mark Allen, citizen, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to pass S.B. 230 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. Kennedy assumed the chair.

4. S.B. 220 Juvenile Court Judge Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Michael Drechsel, Assistant State Court Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.B. 220 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 2

Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

5. S.B. 224 Parental Liability Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Ben Horsley, Chief of Staff, Granite School District.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to replace S.B. 224 with 1st Substitute S.B. 224. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 2

Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

MOTION: Acting Chair Kennedy moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 224 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 2

Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

6. S.B. 226 Electronic Information or Data Privacy Act Amendments (*Weiler, T.*)

Sen. Weiler presented his bill with the assistance of Leslie Corbly, Private Policy Analyst, Libertas Institute.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.B. 226 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

7. S.B. 229 Child Support Insurance Coverage Amendments (*Weiler, T.*)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill.

MOTION: Acting Chair Kennedy moved to pass S.B. 229 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

8. 1st Sub. H.B. 244 Utah Victim Services Commission and Victim Services (*Ivory, K.*)

Sen. Weiler resumed the chair.

Rep. Ivory presented the bill with the assistance of Tom Ross, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

Ashlee Taylor, Executive Director, The Refuge Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gary Scheller, Director, Office For Victims of Crime, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kennedy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 244 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

9. H.B. 332 Fallen Officer Memorial Scholarship Program (Clancy, T.)

Rep. Clancy presented the bill with the assistance of Jack Tidrow, President, Professional Firefighters of Utah.

Emma Skinner, student, spoke in favor of the bill,

MOTION: Sen. Kennedy moved to replace H.B. 332 with 1st Substitute H.B. 332. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

MOTION: Sen. Kennedy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 332 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

MOTION: Sen. Kennedy moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Chair Weiler adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.