



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 | 9:00 a.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. Stephen L. Whyte

Members Absent:

Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Mike Schultz
Rep. Andrew Stoddard

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.

Chair Wilcox called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Gwynn moved to approve the minutes of February 17, 2023. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard

1. S.B. 169 Enticement of a Minor Amendments (*Winterton, R.*)

Sen. Ron Winterton presented the bill with the assistance of Grant Charles, Duchesne County Attorney.

MOTION: Rep. Gwynn moved to pass S.B. 169 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard

2. H.B. 461 Airport Firearm Possession Amendments (*Gricius, S.*)

Rep. Stephanie Gricius presented the bill.

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

Capt. Stefan Bennett, Commander, Salt Lake City Police Airport Division, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Treber Andersen, Director, Salt Lake City International Airport, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to hold H.B. 461.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to replace H.B. 461 with 1st Substitute H.B. 461.

Rep. Lisonbee withdrew the motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass H.B. 461 out favorably. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 5 - 3 - 5.

Yeas - 5

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. S. Whyte

Absent - 5

Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard

3. 2nd Sub. S.B. 120 Property and Contraband Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne Harper presented the bill.

Chief Brady Cottam, Taylorsville City Police Department, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lee moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 120 with 3rd Substitute S.B. 120. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 120 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard

4. S.B. 135 Government Transportation Cost Amendments (*Pitcher, S.*)

Sen. Stephanie Pitcher presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Gwynn moved to pass S.B. 135 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard

5. H.B. 429 Pregnant and Postpartum Inmate Amendments (*Pierucci, C.*)

[Pregnant and Postpartum Inmate Amendments](#)

Rep. Candace Pierucci presented the bill and provided a handout.

Chyleen Richey, Deputy Executive Director, Department of Corrections, spoke to the bill.

Anndrea Parrish, Director, Programming Division, Department of Corrections, spoke in support of the bill.

Ben Aldana, attorney, spoke in support of the bill but expressed some concerns.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to replace H.B. 429 with 1st Substitute H.B. 429. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 429 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard

MOTION: Rep. Lee moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.



Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz
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Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.