



MINUTES

HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 9, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox, Chair
Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn, Vice Chair
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Katy Hall
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Trevor Lee
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

Members Absent:

Rep. Jefferson S. Burton
Rep. Sahara Hayes
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee
Rep. Val L. Peterson
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 8:27 a.m.

1. H.B. 30 Road Rage Amendments (Cutler, P.)

[Bill Summary](#)

Rep. Paul Cutler presented the bill with the assistance of Mike Rapich, Colonel, Department of Public Safety. A handout was provided.

Ryan Robinson, West Valley City Prosecutor and representing Statewide Association of Prosecutors (SWAP), answered questions from the committee and spoke in support of the bill.

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

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

Mike Smith, Utah County Sheriff and representing Utah Sheriffs' Association, spoke in support of the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Brian Gwilliam, Lone Peak Police Chief and representing Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in support of the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Ben Horsely, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to replace H.B. 30 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 30. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 5
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Stoddard

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 30 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Stoddard

2. H.B. 190 Forensic Funding Amendments (*Welton, D.*)

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Rep. Douglas Welton presented the bill and provided a handout.

Mike Smith spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lee moved to replace H.B. 190 with 1st Substitute H.B. 190. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Stoddard

MOTION: Rep. Lee moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 190 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Stoddard

3. S.B. 110 Domestic Violence Amendments (*Pitcher, S.*)

Sen. Stephanie Pitcher presented the bill.

Marlesse Jones, Director, Victim Services Commission and speaking on behalf of Crime Victims Council, spoke in support of the bill.

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

Sam Knight, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Will Carlson spoke in support of the bill.

Taryn Evans, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Steve Burton, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ryan Robinson spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Gwynn moved to amend S.B. 110 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Amendment 2
S.B. 110

1. Page 2, Lines 29 through 33:
29 (3) Subsection 78A-7-106(6), regarding the transfer of a criminal action involving a
30 domestic violence offense from the justice court to the district court, is repealed on July 1,
31 [2024] \hat{S} → [[2028]] _ {2027} 2029 ← \hat{S} .
32 (4) Section 78B-4-518, regarding the limitation on employer liability for an employee
33 convicted of an offense, is repealed on July 1, 2025.

Yeas - 7
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 5
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Stoddard

MOTION: Rep. Gwynn moved to pass S.B. 110 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 5
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Stoddard

MOTION: Rep. Lee moved to approve the minutes of February 7, 2024. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 5
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Stoddard

MOTION: Rep. Lee moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.



Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Stoddard

Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.