



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

# MINUTES

## SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 | 4:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Todd D. Weiler, Chair  
Sen. Michael S. Kennedy  
Sen. Jerry W Stevenson  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Luz Escamilla

**Staff Present:**

Lacey Johnson, 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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Weiler called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m..

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla

**1. 2nd Sub. H.B. 31 Agritourism Amendments (Albrecht, C.)**

Rep. Albrecht presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 31 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 31. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 31 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla

**2. 1st Sub. H.B. 300 Court Amendments (Brammer, B.)**

Rep. Brammer presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 300 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla

**3. 2nd Sub. H.B. 69 DUI Testing Amendments (*Wilcox, R.*)**

Rep. Wilcox presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 69 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla

**4. 2nd Sub. H.B. 328 Victims of Sexual Offenses Amendments (*Romero, A.*)**

Rep. Romero presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kennedy moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 328 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla

**5. 2nd Sub. H.B. 218 Restitution Revisions (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason presented the bill.

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

Sen. Kennedy assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 218 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3  
Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays - 0

Absent - 3  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. T. Weiler

**6. S.B. 228 Protective Order Amendments (*Weiler, T.*)**

Sen. Weiler presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to pass S.B. 228 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 4

Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla

**MOTION:**

Sen. Weiler moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. M. Kennedy  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla

Acting Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m.

NOTE: S.B. 0213, H.B. 0198 were not discussed in the meeting.