



LEGISLATURE

# MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 14, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. | 110 Senate Building

### Members Present:

Rep. Nelson T. Abbott, Chair  
Rep. Tyler Clancy, Vice Chair  
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton  
Rep. Tiara Auxier  
Rep. Stephanie Gricius  
Rep. Jon Hawkins  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Rep. Anthony E. Loubet

Rep. Grant Amjad Miller  
Rep. Jason E. Thompson

### Members Absent:

Rep. Verona Mauga

### Staff Present:

Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst  
Reese Boardman, 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 Abbott called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gricius moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

#### Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. T. Auxier  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. G. Miller  
Rep. J. Thompson

#### Nays - 0

#### Absent - 4

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Mauga

### 1. H.B. 83 Child Welfare Modifications (*Watkins, C.*)

Rep. Watkins presented the bill.

Dalane England, resident, spoke to the bill.

Mark Moffat, Defense Lawyers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jackie Warren, resident, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thompson moved to hold H.B. 83. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

#### Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. T. Auxier  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. G. Miller  
Rep. J. Thompson

#### Nays - 0

#### Absent - 3

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Mauga

Chair Abbott announced HB 384 won't be heard today.

Rep. Clancy assumed the chair.

## **2. H.B. 424 School Activity Eligibility Commission Amendments (*Abbott, N.*)**

Rep. Abbott presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Clancy moved to pass H.B. 424 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. T. Auxier  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. G. Miller  
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Mauga

## **3. S.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution Authorizing Adult Sentencing and Supervision Length Guidelines and Juvenile Disposition Guidelines (*Weiler, T.*)**

Sen. Weiler along with Daniel Strong, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission, presented the resolution.

Art Brown, President, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, spoke to the resolution.

Ryan Robinson, Policy Director, Statewide Association of Prosecutors and Public Attorneys (SWAP), spoke to the resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Loubet moved to pass S.C.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. T. Auxier  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. G. Miller  
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Mauga

Rep. Abbott assumed the chair.

Chair Abbott announced that HB 405 won't be heard today.

## **4. 1st Sub. S.B. 100 Estate Planning Recodification (*Weiler, T.*)**

Sen. Weiler along with Jacqueline Carlton, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gricius moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 100 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. T. Auxier  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. G. Miller  
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0Absent - 3

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Mauga

**5. 1st Sub. H.B. 171 Victim and Witness Privacy Amendments (*Clancy, T.*)**[HB0171 Presentation](#)

Rep. Clancy along with Carl Hollan, Assistant Attorney General, Utah Attorney General's Office, presented the bill.

Mark Moffat, Defense Lawyers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Marlesse Jones, Director, Victim Services Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Richard Mauro, Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defender Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ryan Robinson, SWAP, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michael Drechsel, Assistant State Court Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Auxier moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 171 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 171. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Auxier  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. G. Miller  
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0Absent - 2

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Mauga

**MOTION:** Rep. Auxier moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 171 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Auxier  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. G. Miller  
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0Absent - 2

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Mauga

**6. S.B. 76 Marriage Amendments (*Plumb, J.*)**

Chair Abbott sauntered.

Chair Abbott called the meeting back to order at 9:37 a.m.

### **7. S.B. 76 Marriage Amendments (*Plumb, J.*)**

Sen. Plumb presented the bill.

Scott Howell, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Russ Rampton, Utah County Marriage License Office, spoke to the bill.

Anna Graff-Rice, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Miller moved to pass S.B. 76 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Auxier  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. G. Miller  
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Mauga

**MOTION:** Rep. Thompson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Auxier  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. G. Miller  
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Mauga

Chair Abbott adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0384, H.B. 0405 were not discussed in the meeting.