



MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 | 4:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Nelson T. Abbott, Chair
Rep. Tyler Clancy, Vice Chair
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton
Rep. Tiara Auxier
Rep. Jon Hawkins
Rep. Anthony E. Loubet
Rep. Verona Mauga
Rep. Grant Amjad Miller

Rep. Jason E. Thompson

Members Absent:

Rep. Stephanie Gricius
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee

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.

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

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

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

1. H.B. 405 Human Trafficking and Smuggling Amendments (*Pierucci, C.*)

[HB0405 Presentation](#)

Rep. Pierucci presented the bill.

Steve Burton, Utah Defense Attorney Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Jeff Buhman, Director, Statewide Association of Prosecutors, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dan Strong, Director, Sentencing Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kera Birkeland, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to replace H.B. 405 with 1st Substitute H.B. 405. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 1

Rep. G. Miller

Absent - 3

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

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 405 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 1

Rep. G. Miller

Absent - 3

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

MOTION: Rep. Miller moved to saunter. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0Absent - 4

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

Chair Clancy called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

2. H.B. 463 Child Support Modifications (*Ward, R.*)

Rep. Ward along with Monica and Emily presented the bill.

[HB0463 Handout](#)

MOTION: Rep. Loubet moved to replace H.B. 463 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 463. 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 - 0Absent - 3

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

MOTION: Rep. Loubet moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 463 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 - 0Absent - 3

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

3. 1st Sub. S.B. 115 Substance Use Disorder Revisions (*Plumb, J.*)

Rep. Abbott assumed the chair.

Sen. Plumb presented the bill.

Liz Klc, Policy Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

Richard Mauro, Director, Salt Lake Legal Defense Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Thompson moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 115 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1

1 . Line 52 through 54:

52 the methods of contraception described in Subsections (2)(d)(i) and (ii);~~[-and]~~

53 (e) (i) ~~(as part of the intake process)~~ within 30 days after an inmate is committed to jail, use an evidence-

54 based screening tool to screen

54 each inmate for substance use disorders; and

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0Absent - 3

Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. K. Lisonbee

MOTION: Rep. Thompson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 115 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 1

Rep. J. Hawkins

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. K. Lisonbee

4. 1st Sub. S.B. 123 Criminal Protective Order Amendments (*Pitcher, S.*)

Sen. Pitcher presented the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Miller moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 123 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Thompson

5. H.B. 450 Victim Privacy Amendments (Hayes, S.)

Rep. Hayes presented the bill.

Brett Robinson, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Miller moved to replace H.B. 450 with 1st Substitute H.B. 450. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. K. Lisonbee

MOTION: Rep. Auxier moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 450 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. K. Lisonbee

6. S.B. 117 Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act (McKell, M.)

Sen. McKell presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to pass S.B. 117 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. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0Absent - 2

Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. K. Lisonbee

MOTION: Rep. Clancy moved to place S.B. 117 on the Consent Calendar. 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. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0Absent - 2

Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. K. Lisonbee

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to adjourn. 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. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0Absent - 2

Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. K. Lisonbee

Chair Abbott adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.