

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2002  
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. John W, "Bill" Hickman, Chairman  
Sen. D. Edgar Allen  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Terry Spencer  
Sen. Bill Wright

Members Absent: Sen. Steven Poulton

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Research Analyst  
Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Richard Mecham, KSL Radio & TV; Michael Gall, citizen; Spencer McDonald, citizen.

Visitor List on File:

Sen. Eastman chaired the meeting, which was called to order at 9:16 a.m.

**1. S.B. 76 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN PRESENCE OF CHILD AMENDMENTS (Sen. D. Steele)**

Sen. Steele presented the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Spencer moved to pass S.B. 76 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen.Allen absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to accept the minutes of January 24, 2002.

The motion passed unanimously.

**2. S.B. 77 TASK FORCE ON INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF THE MENTALLY ILL (Sen. L. Blackham)**

Sen. Blackham presented the bill to the committee.

Richard Mecham, President KSL Radio and TV; Michael Gall, citizen; Spencer McDonald, citizen, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 34: After "commitment;" delete "and"
2. Page 2, Line 36: After "processes" insert "; and  
(d) the need for community based mental health  
services"

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass S. B. 77, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **H.B. 204 RESPONSIBILITY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REPRESENT**  
**DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES (By Rep. M. Throckmorton)**

There was no action taken.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Eastman adjourned the meeting at 9:34 a.m

Minutes recorded by Jeanne Wride, Secretary

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Sen. Dan R. Eastman