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MOTION: Rep. Lockhart moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 257S1 Electro Shock Therapy Amendments (*Rep. K. Bryson*)**

1st Sub. H.B. 257 was not considered.

**H.B. 350 Consumer Access to Prescription Drug Pricing Data (*Rep. D. Ure*)**

H.B. 350 was not considered.

**S.B. 81 Child and Family Services - Plea in Abeyance (*Sen. P. Hellewell*)**

S.B. 81 was not considered.

**S.B. 155 County Mental Health Amendments (*Sen. G. Davis*)**

S.B. 155 was not considered.

Rep. Thompson relinquished the chair to Rep. Mascaro.

**H.B. 361 Adoption Agency Fees Task Force (*Rep. S. Daniels*)**

Rep. Daniels introduced H.B. 361 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mark Duke, Utah Adoption Council

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Jones, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Thompson absent for the vote.

**H.B. 259S1 Special Needs Adoption - Preplacement Evaluations (*Rep. A. Hardy*)**

Rep. Hardy introduced 1st Sub. H.B. 259 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mark Duke, Utah Adoption Council

Spoke in favor of the bill: Kristin Brewer, Office of the Guardian Ad Litem

MOTION: Rep. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart and Rep. Thompson absent for the vote.

**H.B. 276 Adoption Law Revisions (Rep. R. McGee)**

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to delete in title and body H.B. 276 and replace it with 1st Sub. H.B. 276.

Rep. McGee introduced 1st Sub. H.B. 276 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Robin Arnold-Williams, Executive Director, Department of Human Services

The motion to adopt the substitute bill passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart and Rep. Thompson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dillree moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 276 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart and Rep. Thompson absent for the vote.

Rep. Mascaro relinquished the chair to Rep. Dillree.

**H.B. 303 Child Welfare Revisions (Rep. S. Mascaro)**

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 50 through Page 3, Line 75:

- 50 (A) the division has reasonable cause to believe that the reported abuse was  
committed  
51 by a person who **is not the child's parent and** does not:  
52 ~~(i)~~ (I) live in the child's home; or  
53 ~~(ii)~~ (II) otherwise have access to the child~~;~~ and in the child's home; or  
54 (B) an unscheduled visit is not necessary to obtain evidence for the investigation;  
and  
55 ~~(g)~~ (vii) if appropriate and indicated in any case alleging physical injury, sexual  
56 abuse, or failure to meet the child's medical needs, a medical examination. That  
examination  
57 shall be obtained no later than 24 hours after the child was placed in protective custody.  
58 ~~[(b) For purposes of Subsection (2)(a)(iii):~~  
59 ~~—(i) even if the whereabouts of both parents are known, the division is not~~  
required to  
60 interview a second parent unless the division has reason to believe that the second  
parent has

- 61 substantial, relevant information distinct from the information provided by the first  
62 parent, and  
63 (ii) all interviews with parents shall be conducted prior to the completion of the  
64 investigation.]  
65 (3) The division may rely on a written report of a prior interview rather than  
66 conducting an additional interview, if:  
67 (a) law enforcement has previously conducted a timely and thorough investigation  
68 regarding the alleged abuse ~~[or]~~, neglect, or dependency and has produced a written  
69 report;  
70 (b) that investigation included one or more of the interviews required by Subsection  
71 (2); and  
72 (c) the division finds that an additional interview is not in the best interest of the  
73 child.  
74 (4) (a) The division's determination of whether a report is  
75 ~~[[substantiated]]~~ supported or  
~~[[unsubstantiated]]~~ unsupported may be based on the child's statements alone.  
(b) Inability to identify or locate the perpetrator may not be used by the division as a  
basis for determining that a report is unsubstantiated, or for closing the case.  
(c) The division may not determine a case to be ~~[unsubstantiated]~~ unsupported or

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Last, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Thompson absent for the vote.

Rep. Mascaro introduced H.B. 303 as amended and explained it to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Richard Anderson, Division of Child and Family Services

MOTION: Rep. Buffmire moved to pass the bill as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Last, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Thompson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Buffmire moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Last, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Thompson absent for the vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Rep. Mike Thompson  
Committee Chair