

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**Room 225 - State Capitol Building**  
**January 23, 2004**

**Members Present:** Rep. DeMar "Bud Bowman, Chair  
Rep. Douglas C. Aagard, Vice Chair  
Rep. Duane Bourdeaux  
Rep. LaVar F. Christensen  
Rep. Brad L. Dee  
Rep. Wayne A. Harper  
Rep. Patricia W. Jones  
Rep. Michael T. Morley  
Rep. David Litvak  
Rep. Patricia W. Jones  
Rep. R. Curt Webb

**Staff Present:** Ms. Jami Momberger, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Linda Error, Committee Secretary

**note:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Aagard called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

Rep. Morley moved to approved the minutes of the January 21, 2004 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Bowman, Rep. Harper, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Wallace absent for the vote.

**H.B. 210      Law Enforcement Employee Background Checks (*Rep. L. Pace*)**

Rep. Pace explained the bill assisted by, Von Williamson, Lieutenant, Cache County Sheriff's Department.

Rep. Aagard relinquished the chair to Rep. Bowman.

Spoke for the bill:      Sid Groll, Director, Peace Officer's Standards and Training

**MOTION:** Rep. Bourdeaux moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

**H.B. 81      Criminal Law Intent Amendment (*Rep. T. McCartney*)**

Rep. McCartney explained the bill, assisted by Chad Platt, Deputy District Attorney, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office

MOTION:      Rep. Wallace moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Aagard absent for the vote.

**H.B. 63      Identification of Stolen Firearms (*Rep. J. Buffmire*)**

MOTION:      Rep. Jones moved to delete in title and body **H.B. 63** and replace it with **1st Substitute H.B. 63**. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Aagard absent for the vote.

Rep. Buffmire explained the bill, assisted by Joyce Carter, Section Firearm Supervisor, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and Rep. Ty McCartney.

Spoke for the bill:                  Dee Rowland, Government Liaison, Catholic Church

Spoke against the bill:              Clark Aposhian, National Rifle Association  
Bill Clayton, Gun Owners of Utah  
John Spangler, Utah Shooting Sports Council  
Bill Scott, gun owner

Rep. Bourdeaux moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed , with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Litvak voting in favor.

Rep. Dee moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Aagard, Rep. Bourdeaux, and Rep. Litvak absent for the vote.

Rep. Bowman adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.