

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
Room W010 - West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
January 27, 2005**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair
Rep. Erik K. Hutchings, Vice Chair
Rep. Douglas C. Aagard
Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson
Rep. Lorie D. Fowlke
Rep. Ann W. Hardy
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. David L. Hogue
Rep. Susan Lawrence
Rep. Rosalind J. McGee
Rep. Ross Romero
Rep. Scott L. Wyatt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ben C. Ferry

STAFF: Jerry D. Howe, Policy Analyst
Greta Rodebush, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Representative Ferrin called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

MOTION: Representative Hogue moved to approve the minutes of January 25, 2005. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Ferry, Fowlke, Hendrickson, Lawrence, and Hutchings absent for the vote.

H.B. 76 Habitual Violent Offenders Amendments (*Rep. P. Ray*)

Representative Ray introduced the bill and explained its intent. He was assisted by Pat Nolan, Attorney General's Office.

MOTION: Representative Wyatt moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously 9-0-4, with Representatives Ferry, Fowlke, Lawrence, and Hutchings absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Hogue moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed 8-2-3, with Representatives Aagard, Donnelson, Hardy, Hogue, Lawrence, McGee, Romero, and Wyatt voting in favor of the motion, and Representatives Hendrickson and Ferrin voting against the motion. Representatives Ferry, Fowlke, and Hutchings were absent for the vote.

H.B. 222 Pilot Program Repeal Clean-up (Rep. R. Romero)

Representative Romero introduced the bill and explained its intent.

Richard Schwermer, Assistant State Court Administrator, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Representative Hendrickson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously 12-0-1, with Representative Ferry absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Romero moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously 12-0-1, with Representative Ferry absent for the vote.

H.B. 204 Statute of Limitations Amendments (Rep. D. Clark)

Representative Clark introduced the bill and explained its intent.

MOTION: Representative Wyatt moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Representative Hutchings moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The substitute motion passed unanimously 12-0-1, with Representative Ferry absent for the vote.

H.B. 218 Second District Juvenile Judge (Rep. J. S. Adams)

Representative Adams introduced the bill and explained its intent. He was assisted by Stephen Van Dyke, Presiding Judge, Second District Juvenile Court.

The following members of the public spoke to the bill:

Ray Wahl, Juvenile Court Administrator

Richard Schwermer, Assistant State Court Administrator

MOTION: Representative Hardy moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously 12-0-1, with Representative Ferry absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Hogue moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Ferry absent for the vote.

Representative Ferrin adjourned the meeting at 9:18 a.m.