MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE JANUARY 21, 2005

Room W110, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

Members Present: Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair

Sen. Patrice M. Arent Sen. Gregory Bell Sen. Lyle Hillyard Sen. Mark B. Madsen Sen. David L. Thomas

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Dmitrich

Sen. Al Mansell

Staff Present: Jerry Howe, Policy Analyst

Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: David Mortenson, Attorney

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

Chairman Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to approve the minutes of January 19th 2005.

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

1. S.B. 43 PENALTY FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION TO STATE AGENCY (Sen. P. Hellewell)

Sen. Hellewell presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to pass S.B. 43 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously. Absent for the vote were: Sen. M. Dmitrich, Sen. L. Hillyard and Sen. L. Mansell.

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2. S.B. 118 IDENTITY FRAUD AMENDMENTS (Sen. C. Walker)

Sen. Walker presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to pass S.B. 118 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously. Absent for the vote were: Sen. M. Dmitrich, Sen. L. Hillyard and Sen. L. Mansell.

3. S.B. 116 ARBITRATION - USE OF SUBPOENA AUTHORIZED (Sen. D. Eastman)

Sen. Eastman presented the bill to the committee.

David Mortenson, Attorney, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to pass S.B. 116 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously. Absent for the vote were: Sen. M. Dmitrich, Sen. L. Hillyard and Sen. L. Mansell.

4. S.B. 104 JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS (Sen. L. Hillyard)

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to substitute S.B. 104 with 1st Sub. S. B. 104.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Hillyard presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 104 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously. Absent for the vote were: Sen. M. Dmitrich and Sen. L. Mansell.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

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Sen. Buttars adjourned the meeting at 8:40 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair