

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
Room W010 - State Capitol Complex  
January 18, 2006**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair  
Rep. Erik K. Hutchings, Vice Chair  
Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson  
Rep. Ann W. Hardy  
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson  
Rep. David L. Hogue  
Rep. Susan Lawrence  
Rep. Ross Romero  
Rep. Scott L. Wyatt

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Douglas C. Aagard  
Rep. Ben C. Ferry  
Rep. Lorie D. Fowlke  
Rep. Rosalind J. McGee

**STAFF:** Jerry D. Howe, Policy Analyst  
Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

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

Representative Ferrin called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

**H.B. 63      Probate Code Amendments Regarding Homicide (*Rep. K. Morgan*)**

Rep. Morgan introduced H.B. 63 and explained it to the committee. She was assisted by Creighton Horton, Attorney General's Office.

Spoke in favor of the bill:    Justin Olsen, Attorney

**MOTION:**    Rep. Hardy moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Lawrence, and Rep. Romero absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Hogue moved to place H.B. 63 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Lawrence, and Rep. Romero absent for the vote.

**H.B. 88      Grand Jury Amendments (*Rep. C. Oda*)**

MOTION:      Rep. Wyatt moved to place H.B. 88 on the list for interim study. The motion passed with Rep. Hendrickson voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Lawrence, and Rep. Romero were absent for the vote.

**H.B. 208      Aggravated Murder Amendment (*Rep. S. Wyatt*)**

Rep. Wyatt introduced H.B. 208 and explained it to the committee, assisted by Creighton Horton, Attorney General's Office.

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

1. *Page 2, Line 42:*

42 { ~~intentional injury,~~ } aggravated sexual assault, aggravated arson, arson, aggravated burglary,

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Lawrence, and Rep. Romero absent for the vote.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Sharza Talieh, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys

MOTION:      Rep. Hogue moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 227      Underage Tattooing Penalty Amendment (*Rep. D. Ure*)**

H.B. 227 was not considered at this meeting.

MOTION:      Rep. Hendrickson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

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Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair