

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
Room W010 - State Capitol Complex
January 31, 2006**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair
Rep. Erik K. Hutchings, Vice Chair
Rep. Douglas C. Aagard
Rep. Ben C. Ferry
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

STAFF PRESENT: Jerry D. Howe, Policy Analyst
Catherine Dupont, Associate General Counsel
Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

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

Representative Ferrin called the meeting to order at 3:09 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. McGee moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2006 meeting with the following correction:

On page 4, in the motion by Rep. Hogue to reconsider the committee's action on H.B. 257, Rep. McGee voted in opposition to the motion and Rep. Hutchings voted in support of the motion. With that correction, the minutes were approved with Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Hogue, and Rep. Wyatt absent for the vote.

H.B. 223 Trespass Law Amendments (*Rep. K. Gibson*)

Rep. Gibson introduced H.B. 223 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Reed Richards, Weber County Deputy Attorney.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Todd Bingham, Utah Farm Bureau

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

Alan Mortensen, Utah Trial Lawyers Association

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Fowlke, Rep. Hendrickson, Rep. Hogue, Rep. Romero, and Rep. Wyatt voting in opposition to the motion.

The following bills were not considered at this meeting:

H.B. 90 **Criminal Penalty Amendments** (*Rep. D. Litvack*)

H.B. 124 **Parent-time Amendments** (*Rep. B. Dee*)

H.B. 307 **Utah's Small Business Equal Access to Justice Act Amendments** (*Rep. R. Romero*)

H.B. 290 **Protective Order Amendments** (*Rep. L. Fowlke*)

H.B. 281 **Privacy of Records Related to Minors** (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)

There was discussion about whether to continue the meeting or adjourn.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Hardy moved to continue the meeting until 5:30 p.m. The motion failed with Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Ferry, Rep. Hardy, Rep. Lawrence, and Rep. McGee voting in favor of the motion.

The original motion to proceed to the next item on the agenda passed on a voice vote.

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Rep. Lawrence voting in opposition to the motion.

Rep. Ferrin adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair