

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE
Room WO25, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
February 20, 2006

Members Present: Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Chair
Rep. Michael T. Morley, Vice Chair
Rep. Duane Bourdeaux
Rep. LaVar F. Christensen
Rep. Wayne A. Harper
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Rep. David Litvack
Rep. Curtis Oda
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

Staff Present: Mr. Stewart Smith, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Black, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Bowman called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Oda moved to approve the minutes of February 16, 2006. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Kiser, Rep. Ray, and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

S.B. 98 Safety Belt Enforcement Amendments (*Sen. K. Hale*)

Rep. Hale introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor
of the bill: Ms. Rolayne Fairclough, AAA of Utah
Mr. Carlos Braceras, Utah Department of Transportation
Ms. Ronda Rose, Utah PTA
Ms. Janet Brooks, Primary Childrens' Medical Center
Lt. Lee Perry, Utah Highway Patrol

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

H.B. 402 Sentencing Amendments (*Rep. S. Urquhart*)

Rep. Urquhart introduced the bill to the committee, with the assistance of Mr. Karl Hendrickson, representing Utah Association of Counties.

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

H.B. 350 Concealed Firearms Instructors (*Rep. C. Oda*)

Rep. Oda introduced the bill to the committee, with the assistance of Mr. W. Clark Aposhian, representing Utah Self-Defense Instructors' Network.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Ed. McConkie, Bureau of Criminal Identification

MOTION: Rep. Urquhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed, with Rep. Kiser voting in opposition. Rep. Ray was absent for the vote.

H.B. 164 Compensation for Wrongful Conviction and Incarceration (*Rep. D. Litvack*)

Rep. Litvack introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Heather Harris, citizen

MOTION: Rep. Bourdeaux moved to return **H.B. 164** to the Rules Committee for interim study. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 185 Drug Offender Reform Act Amendments (*Sen. S. Killpack*)

Sen. Killpack introduced the bill to the committee.

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

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to place **S.B. 185** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

2nd Sub. S.B. 175 Correctional Facility Bidding Process *(Sen. H. Stephenson)*

Sen. Stephenson introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke to
the bill: Ms. Chris Mitchell, Deputy Director, Department of Corrections

Spoke in opposition
of the bill: Mr. Steve Erickson, Citizens' Education Project

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to adjourn. The motion passed, with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Harper, Rep. Oda, and Rep. Morley voting in opposition. Rep. Bowman adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Chair