

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2006  
Room W130, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex**

Members Present: Sen. Gregory Bell, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Patrice Arent  
Sen. Allen Christensen  
Sen. Mike Dmitrich  
Sen. Lyle Hillyard  
Sen. Mark Madsen  
Sen. L. Alma Mansell  
Sen. David L. Thomas

Members Excused: Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair

Staff Present: Jerry Howe, Policy Analyst  
Bonnie Brinton, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Charles Hardy, Gun Owners of Utah  
Steven Gunn, Gun Violence Prevention Center  
Val Shupe, Utah Chiefs of Police  
Ned Searle, Utah Domestic Violence Committee  
Larry Bunkell, Utah Kennecott Copper  
Brian Judy, National Rifle Association  
Dalane England, Eagle Forum

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

Committee Vice Chair Bell called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Madsen moved to approve the minutes of February 13, 2006. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Christensen, Dmitrich and Thomas absent for the vote.

**1. S.B. 24 Weapons Amendments (M. Madsen)**

Rep. Madsen presented the bill and distributed a letter from the Director of the Department of Corrections, State of Missouri.

Charles Hardy, Gun Owners of Utah, gave a power point presentation and spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Madsen moved to delete in title and body S.B. 24 and adopt 1st Sub. S.B. 24. The motion passed unanimously.

Those speaking in opposition to the bill are as follows:

Steven Gunn, Gun Violence Prevention Center  
Val Shupe, Utah Chiefs of Police  
Ned Searle, Utah Domestic Violence Committee  
Larry Bunkell, Utah Kennecott Copper

Brian Judy, National Rifle Association, and Dalane England, Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thomas moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 24 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Mansell moved to hold 1st Sub. S.B. 24. The motion passed unanimously.

**2. 1st Sub. HB 220 Child Protection - Gang Association (E. Hutchings)**

This bill was not considered.

**3. 1st Sub. HB 247 Plea in Abeyance Fee (M. S. Lawrence)**

This bill was not considered.

**4. Fire Alarm System Certification Requirements (J. Murray)**

This bill was not considered.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to adjourn the meeting.

Committee Vice Chair Bell adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Bonnie Brinton, Committee Secretary

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Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair