

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Charles Thronson, Utah Trial Lawyers Association  
Jim Morton, attorney, Eisenberg Gilchrist & Morton

MOTION: Rep. Fowlke moved to table the bill. The motion failed with Rep. Johnson, Rep. McGee, Rep. McIff, and Rep. Fowlke voting in favor of the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Biskupski moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Johnson, Rep. McGee, Rep. McIff, and Rep. Fowlke voting in opposition to the motion.

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

Rep. Aagard adjourned the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

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Rep. Douglas Aagard, Chair

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
Room W010 - State Capitol Complex  
January 17, 2007**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Douglas Aagard, Chair  
Rep. Lorie Fowlke, Vice Chair  
Rep. Sheryl Allen  
Rep. Jim Bird  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. Kevin Garn  
Rep. Keith Grover  
Rep. Eric Hutchings  
Rep. Chris Johnson  
Rep. Roz McGee  
Rep. Kay McIff  
Rep. Mark Wheatley  
Rep. Scott L. Wyatt

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

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

Representative Aagard called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Committee members introduced themselves.

**H.B. 211      Background Checks for Division of Services for People with Disabilities  
(Rep. R. Lockhart)**

Rep. Lockhart introduced H.B. 211 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill:      Joyce Dolcort, Advocates for the Rights of Citizens (ARC of Utah)

**MOTION:**      Rep. Biskupski moved to pass H.B. 211 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McIff and Rep. Wheatley absent for the vote.

**H.B. 45      Comparative Negligence Amendments (Rep. S. Wyatt)**

Rep. Wyatt introduced H.B. 45 and explained it to the committee, assisted by Jim Jardine, attorney, Ray Quinney & Nebeker.

Spoke in favor of the bill:      Stephen Traynor, State Farm Insurance  
Robin Riggs, Counsel, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce