

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**Room 25, House Office Building, State Capitol Complex**  
**February 26, 2009**

**Members Present:** Rep. Douglas Aagard, Chair  
Rep. Curt Oda, Vice Chair  
Rep. Trisha Beck  
Rep. John Dougall  
Rep. Ben Ferry  
Rep. Richard Greenwood  
Rep. David Litvak  
Rep. Paul Ray  
Rep. Jennifer Seelig  
Rep. Larry Wiley  
Rep. Carl Wimmer

**Members Absent:** Rep. Becky Lockhart

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

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

Rep. Ray called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wiley moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Aagard, Rep. Ferry, Rep. Litvack, Rep. Oda, and Rep. Seelig absent for the vote.

**H.B. 64      *Deterring Illegal Immigration (Rep. B. Dee)***

Rep. Dee reviewed the bill which was presented in the February 24, 2009 meeting with the assistance of Mr. Mark Shurtleff, Attorney General.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wimmer moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 64.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:** Rep. Dougall moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 64 and amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 1, Lines 10 through 11:*

- 10 operation of a multi-agency strike force to combat violent and other major **felony**  
crimes
- 11 within the state associated with illegal immigration and human trafficking.

2. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:*

15 operations of a multi-agency strike force to deal with major felony crimes committed  
16 within the state related to illegal immigration and human trafficking;

3. *Page 1, Lines 21 through 22:*

21 deterring, and eradicating violent and other major felony criminal activity within the  
state  
22 related to illegal immigration and human trafficking;

4. *Page 2, Lines 39 through 40:*

39 67-5-22.7. Multi-agency strike force to combat violent and other major felony  
crimes  
40 associated with illegal immigration and human trafficking -- Fraudulent Documents

5. *Page 2, Line 43:*

43 operation of a multi-agency strike force to combat violent and other major felony  
crimes committed

6. *Page 2, Line 50:*

50 eradicating violent and other major felony criminal activity related to illegal  
immigration and human

The motion to substitute and amend the bill passed unanimously, with Rep. Aagard, Rep. Ferry, Rep. Litvack, Rep. Oda, and Rep Seelig absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray relinquished the chair to Rep. Oda.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Ronald Mortensen, Utah Coalition on Illegal Immigration  
Mr. Marco Diaz, Utah Latino Task Force

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Joscha Clark, University of Utah, Social Justice Scholars  
(handout)

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

**H.B. 372 Insurance Provisions Regarding Offenders (*Rep. P. Ray*)**

Rep. Ray presented the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Tom Patterson, Utah Department of Corrections.

Spoke against the bill: Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association

MOTION: Rep. Wimmer moved to send H.B. 372 to interim study.

**SUBSTITUTE**

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Litvack absent for the vote.

**H.B. 357 Firearms Amendments (*Rep. S. Sandstrom*)**

Rep. Sandstrom presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Wimmer moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 357. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Litvack and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Frank Budd, Utah Chiefs of Police Association  
Chief Val Shupe, Ogden City Police Department

MOTION: Rep. Wimmer moved to place the bill on the agenda of the next scheduled meeting and to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Litvack and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

**H.B. 384 Public Lewdness Amendments (*Rep. D. Ipson*)**

This bill was not heard.

**S.B. 39 Immigration Amendments (*Sen. S. Jenkins*)**

This bill was not heard.

Rep. Oda adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.