# MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010, 2:00 PM ROOM 250, STATE CAPITOL

Members Present: Sen. Mark B. Madsen

Sen. Jon J. Greiner Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard

Sen. Benjamin M. McAdams

Sen. Ross J. Romero Sen. Michael Waddoups

Staff Present: Jerry Howe, Policy Analyst

Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Linda Hull, Director, Legislative Affairs, Utah Department of

Transportation

Lyle McMillan, Director, Right of Way, Utah Department of

Transportation

Roger Tew, Attorney, Utah League of Cities and Towns Brent Bateman, Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman

Jim Soper, Office of the Attorney General

Paul Boyden, Executive Director, State Association of Prosecutors

Doug Anderson, Utah Bureau of Criminal Investigation,

Department of Public Safety

Lana Taylor, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Public

Safety

Sean Hullinger, Attorney

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

Senator Greiner assumed the Committee Chair, introduced Senators and staff, welcomed visitors and called the meeting to order at 2:28 p.m.

# 1. S.B. 81 Eminent Domain Amendments (L. Hillyard)

Sen. Hilllyard introduced the bill and 1st Substitute S.B. 81 was distributed.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to adopt 1st Sub. 81.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Madsen and Romero absent for the vote.

Sen. Hillyard further explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Linda Hull, Director, Legislative Affairs, Utah Department of Transportation; Lyle McMillan, Director, Right of Way, Utah Department of Transportation; Roger Tew, Attorney, Utah League of Cities and Towns; and Jim Soper, Office of the Attorney General, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Brent Bateman, Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen Hillyard moved to hold the bill.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

# 2. S.B. 91 Prosecutor Appeals (D. Liljenquist)

Sen. Liljenquist explained the bill assisted by Paul Boyden, Executive Director, State Association of Prosecutors.

Sen. Madsen assumed the Committee Chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Greiner moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

## 3. S.B. 89 Legal Notice Amendments (S. Urquhart)

Committee Chair Madsen announced that, at the request of the sponsor, S.B. 89 would be held.

## 4. S.B. 83 Bail Bond Recovery Amendments (J. Greiner)

Sen. Greiner introduced the bill, assisted by Doug Anderson, Utah Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Department of Public Safety. Mr. Anderson, Lana Taylor, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Public Safety; and Sean Hullinger, Attorney, further clarified the bill and answered questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Greiner moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

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**MOTION:** Sen. Romero moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Committee Chairman