

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011, 2:00 PM
ROOM 250, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Mark Madsen, Committee Chair
Sen. Steve Urquhart
Sen. Ben McAdams
Sen. Ross Romero

Members Excused: Sen. Lyle Hillyard
Sen. Michael Waddoups

Staff Present: Jerry Howe, Policy Analyst
Kathy Helgesen, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Jory Trease, bankruptcy attorney, Utah Consumer Protection
Coalition
Scott Simpson, Utah Credit Unions
Bruce Richards, council, Utah Credit Unions
Wade Faraway, Utah Attorney General's Office

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

Committee Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

1. SB104 - Probate Law Amendments (J. Valentine)

Sen. Valentine presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Romero moved to pass S.B. 104, Probate Law Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

2. SB106 - Sexual Exploitation Amendments (D. Hinkins)

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to pass S.B. 104, Probate Law Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. McAdams moved to send S.B. 104, Probate Law Amendments, to the

Consent Calendar.

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

3. SB116 - Homestead Exemption Modification (S. Urquhart)

Sen. Urquhart presented the bill.

Mr. Trease spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Richards spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart made a motion to move the bill to the next agenda item.

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

4. SB39 - Children's Justice Center Program Amendments (R. Okerlund)

Sen. Okerlund presented the bill.

Mr. Faraway spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McAdam moved to pass S.B. 39, Children's Justice Center Program Amendments (R. Okerlund) out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. McAdams moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Minutes reported by Kathy Helgesen, Committee Secretary

Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Committee Chair