

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
Room 20, West Office Building  
February 13, 2013**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Kay McIff, Chair  
Rep. Lee Perry, Vice Chair  
Rep. Patrice Arent  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. Brian Greene  
Rep. Craig Hall  
Rep. Brian King  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Eric Hutchings

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ms. Chelsea Lloyd, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Linda Black, Committee Secretary

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

Chair McIff called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**H.B. 232 Criminal Penalty Amendments** (*Rep. C. Hall*)

Rep. Hall presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Jacey Skinner, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission

**MOTION:** Rep Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to place H.B. 232 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

**H.B. 227 Cohabitant Definition** (*Rep. B. Wilson*)

Rep. Wilson presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Ron Gordon, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

**H.B. 226      Benefits While a Prisoner** (*Rep. B. Wilson*)

Rep. Wilson presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor  
of the bill: Mr. Gary Scheller, Utah Office for Victims

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Hall and Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to place H.B. 226 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Hall and Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Hall and Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

Chair McIff adjourned the meeting at 4:32 p.m.

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Kay L. McIff, Chair