# MINUTES OF THE HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE Room 25, House Office Building, State Capitol Complex March 4, 2013

Members Present: Rep. Curt Oda, Chair

Rep. Richard Greenwood, Vice Chair

Rep. Derek Brown Rep. Keith Grover Rep. Don Ipson Rep. Dana Layton Rep. Paul Ray Rep. Edward Redd Rep. Jennifer Seelig Rep. Keven Stratton Rep. Mark Wheatley

Staff Present: Mr. Nathan Brady, Policy Analyst

Ms. Linda Error, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Oda called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

# H.B. 328 Highway Littering and Failing to Secure a Load Amendments (Rep. R. Greenwood)

Rep. Greenwood introduced and explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Marvin Zaugg, citizen.

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

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Chris Purcell, State Farm Insurance

MOTION: Rep. Greenwood moved to pass H.B. 328 with a favorable recommendation. The

motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Brown, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Ray and

Rep. Wheatley absent for the vote.

Rep. Oda relinquished the chair to Rep. Greenwood.

# H.B. 384 Property Disposition Amendments (Rep. B. Dee)

Rep. Oda introduced and explained the bill to the committee. A handout was distributed to the committee.

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Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Kirk Torgensen, Chief Deputy, Utah Attorney General's Office

Chief, Terry Keefe, Utah Chiefs of Police Association Mr. Chad Platt, Statewide Association of Prosecutors

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to pass H.B. 384 with a favorable recommendation.

#### **SUBSTITUTE**

MOTION: Rep. Greenwood moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda with the

recommendation to discuss H.B. 384 later in the meeting upon receiving a fiscal note. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Brown absent for the vote.

Rep. Oda resumed the chair.

#### H.B. 361 Domestic Violence Statistics Reporting (Rep. L. Perry)

Rep. Perry introduced and explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Nicole Shepherd, Bureau of Criminal Identification

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass H.B. 361 with a favorable recommendation. The motion

passed unanimously, with Rep. Brown absent for the vote.

# H.B. 158 Consumer Credit Protection Amendments (Rep. P. Ray)

Rep. Ray introduced and explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Preston Cochrane, AAA Fair Credit and Mr. Al Bingham, credit score expert.

Mr. Bingham presented a power point presentation.

MOTION: Rep. Greenwood moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 158. The motion passed

unanimously.

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Candace Daly, Consumer Data Industry Association

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Frank Pignanelli, Utah Association of Financial Services

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 158 with a favorable

recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

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MOTION: Rep. Greenwood moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2013

meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 384 Property Disposition Amendments (Rep. B. Dee)

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to reconsider H.B. 384 and pass the bill with a favorable

recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 97 Propelling a Bodily Substance Amendments (Sen. J. Stevenson) (Rep. D.

Brown)

Sen Stevenson introduced and explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Fraternal Order of Police

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 97 with a favorable recommendation. The motion

passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Brown moved to place S.B. 97 on the Consent Calendar. The motion

passed unanimously.

S.B. 98 Propelling a Bodily Substance Revisions (Sen. J. Stevenson) (Rep. D.

Brown)

Sen Stevenson introduced and explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 98 with a favorable recommendation. The motion

passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to place S.B. 98 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed

unanimously.

S.B. 160 Patronizing a Prostitute Amendments (Sen. J. Stevenson) (Rep. D. Brown)

Sen. Stevenson introduced and explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Greenwood moved to pass S.B. 160 with a favorable recommendation. The

motion passed unanimously.

#### S.B. 170 Identity Fraud Amendments (Sen. D. Thatcher) (Rep. D. Lifferth)

Rep. Ray introduced and explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass S.B. 170 with a favorable recommendation. The motion

passed unanimously, with Rep. Brown absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to place S.B. 170 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed

unanimously.

#### H.B. 208 Driving Under the Influence Penalties Revisions (Rep. M. McKell)

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to refer H.B.208 to Interim for further study. The motion

passed unanimously.

#### S.B. 156 Jail Release Amendments (Sen. J. S. Adams) (Rep. S. Handy)

Rep. Greenwood introduced and explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Reed Richards, Weber County Deputy Attorney.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Ron Gordon, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to pass S.B. 156 with a favorable recommendation. The

motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Greenwood moved to place S.B. 156 on the Consent Calendar. The motion

passed unanimously.

## S.B. 164 Parole Violator Centers Allocations (Sen. L. Robles) (Rep. R. Wilcox)

Sen Robles introduced and explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Wheatley moved to pass S.B. 164 with a favorable recommendation. The

motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Brown absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to place S.B. 164 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed

unanimously, with Rep. Brown absent for the vote.

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MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Brown absent for the vote.

Rep. Oda adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Rep. Curtis Oda, Chair