

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Room 250, State Capitol

March 6, 2013

Members Present:            Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Committee Chair  
                                      Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
                                      Sen. Luz Robles  
                                      Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
                                      Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart  
                                      Sen. Todd Weiler

Members Absent:            Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard

Staff Present:                Mr. Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst  
                                      Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:**    Sen. Jones moved to approve the minutes of Mar. 1 and Mar. 5, 2013. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Robles, Thatcher, and Urquhart absent for the vote.

**S.B. 263        Child Care Costs Amendments (T. Weiler)**

Sen. Weiler introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Sen. Weiler moved to amend S.B. 263 as follows:

*1. Page 2, Lines 28 through 29:*

- 28            (b) If income has been imputed to a custodial parent, ~~{the need to include}~~  
                  child care
- 29            costs {is presumed to cover the costs of child care} that would accrue if the parent  
                  was working ~~shall be included in the computation and deducted from any income~~  
                  ~~imputed to the parent~~ .

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke to the bill:            Ms. Dani Hartvigsen, Coalition for Preservation of Family Values

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Stewart Ralphs, Director, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.B. 263, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed, with Sen. Robles voting in opposition to the vote.

Chair Madsen gave the Chair to Sen. Robles.

**S.B. 273 Declared Emergency Amendments (*M. Madsen*)**

Sen. Madsen introduced and explained this bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Connor Boyack, President, Libertas Institute

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Lincoln Shurtz, Lobbyist, Utah League of Cities and Towns  
Mr. Tom Ross, Police Chief, Bountiful City  
Mr. Todd Richardson, Sherrif, Davis County

**MOTION:** Sen. Madsen moved to pass S.B. 273 out favorably. The motion failed with Sen. Madsen voting in favor.

**S.B. 282 Adoption Notification Requirements (*L. Robles*)**

Sen. Robles introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ms. Janice Houston, State Registrar, Utah Office of Vital Records and Statistics  
Mr. Dan Deuel, Legislative Liason, Weber County 9/12 project

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Delane England, Vice President, Eagle Forum

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Larry Jenkins, Attorney  
Mr. Brandon Baker, Attorney

**MOTION:** Sen. Urquhart moved to pass S.B. 282 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**1st Sub. H.B. 149 Amendments to Utah Exemptions (*E. Tanner*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to amend 1st Sub. H.B. 149 as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 52 through 53

*House Committee Amendments*

2-26-2013:

- 52 (ii) [~~\$20,000~~] H→ {+} \$30,000 {+} {~~-\$40,000~~} ←H in value if the  
property claimed is the primary  
52a personal  
53 residence of the individual.

2. *Page 3, Lines 58 through 59*

*House Committee Amendments*

2-26-2013:

- 58 (ii) for property exempt under Subsection (2)(a)(ii), the maximum exemption may  
not  
59 exceed [~~\$40,000~~] H→ {+} \$60,000 {+} {~~-\$80,000~~} ←H per household.

3. *Page 6, Lines 173 through 174*

*House Committee Amendments*

2-26-2013:

- 173 (1) An individual is entitled to exemption of the following property up to an  
aggregate  
174 value of items in each subsection of [~~\$500~~] H→ {+} \$1,000 {+} {~~-\$2,500~~}  
←H :

4. *Page 7, Lines 192 through 193*

*House Committee Amendments*

2-26-2013:

- 192 (b) An individual is entitled to an exemption, not exceeding [~~\$2,500~~]  
192a H→ {+} \$3,000 {+} {~~-\$5,000~~} ←H in value,  
193 of one motor vehicle.

The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Robles and Urquhart absent for the vote.

Rep. Tanner introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Brandon Baker, Attorney  
Mr. David Berry, Attorney, Debtors Counsel, Bankruptcy Debtors  
Mr. Steve Rupp, Attorney  
Ms. Elizabeth Loveridge, Attorney

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 149, as amended, out favorably. The

motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. H.B. 102 Arson Penalties Amendments (*L. Wiley*)**

Rep. Wiley introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 102 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved 1st Sub. H.B. 102 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 87 was not heard.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

Minutes reported by Nancy A. Skidmore, Secretary.

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Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Committee Chair