

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**
20 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 6, 2014

Members Present: Rep. Kay L. McIff, Chair
Rep. Lee B. Perry, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice Arent
Rep. LaVar Christensen
Rep. Brian M. Greene
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Members Absent: Rep. Craig Hall
Rep. Eric K. 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 2:10 p.m.

H.B. 42 Construction Liens Amendments (Rep. R. C. Webb)

MOTION: Chair McIff moved to return H.B. 42 to the Rules Committee for the purpose of committee reassignment. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen and Rep. King absent for the vote.

H.B. 247 Court Parking Facilities (Rep. L. Wiley)

Rep. Wiley explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 41 through 43:

- 41 (6) A witness subpoenaed **to testify in court proceedings** in a civil action shall
receive reimbursement for necessary
42 parking expenses from the attorney issuing the subpoena under rule of the Judicial Council
or
43 Supreme Court.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen and Rep. King absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to further amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 43:*

- 41 (6) A witness subpoenaed to testify in court proceedings in a civil action shall
receive reimbursement for necessary and reasonable
42 parking expenses from the attorney issuing the subpoena under rule of the Judicial Council
or
43 Supreme Court.

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Roger Griffin, attorney

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 256 Adoption Records Access Amendments (Rep. J. Nielson)

Rep. Nielson explained the bill, and provided a handout, "HB 256 Adoption Record Amendments," to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to replace H.B. 256 with 1st Substitute H.B. 256. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Greene moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 6, Lines 164 through 173:*

- 164 [~~(4)~~] (6) Upon payment of a fee established in accordance with Section 63J-1-504,
the
165 office shall make the following records [~~shall be~~] available to the public:
166 (a) except as provided in Subsection 26-2-10(4)(b), a birth record, excluding
167 confidential information collected for medical and health use, if 100 years or more have
passed
168 since the date of birth;
169 (b) a death record if 50 years or more have passed since the date of death;
{+} and {+}

170 ~~{(c) adoption documents as provided in Sections 78B-6-141 and 78B-6-144;~~
 ~~and}~~
171 ~~{+}~~ (c) ~~{+}~~ ~~{-d)}~~ a vital record not subject to [Subsection (4)(a) or (b)]
 Subsections (6)(a)
172 ~~{through (c)}~~ or (b) if 75 years or more have passed since the date of the event
 upon which the record is
173 based.

 (7) Upon payment of a fee established in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, the
 office shall make adoption documents available as provided in Sections 78B-6-141
 and 78B-6-144.

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Janice Houston, registrar, Utah Office of Vital Records
 Mr. David Hardy, Utah Adoption Council
 Mr. Joshua Redfern, LCSW
 Mr. Stewart Ralphs, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake City

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Laura Bunker, president, United Families International
 Ms. Dalane England, Utah Eagle Forum
 Ms. Sarah Boynton, representing herself

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair McIff adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

Kay L. McIff, Chair