

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**
30 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
March 5, 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. Craig Hall
Rep. Eric K Hutchings
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

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 4:15 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2014, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall and Rep. Greene absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 348 Child Support Amendments (Rep. K. Stratton)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 348 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 348 "Child Support Amendments." The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hall and Rep. Greene absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ms. Jacqueline Warren, representing herself
Ms. Dani Hartvigsen, Coalition for the Preservation of Family Values. A handout was provided (handwritten).
Ms. Rebecca Halliday, representing herself
Ms. Laura Bunker, United Families International

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Land Reay, representing himself
Mr. Eric Johnson, family law attorney
Ms. Janet Robins, representing herself
Mr. Stewart Ralphs, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to return the bill to the Rules Committee for interim study.

164 (b) intentionally cause a game fowl to fight with or injure another game fowl;

The motion passed with Rep. Christensen voting in opposition.

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

1. *Page 6, Lines 168 through 169*
Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-21-2014:

168 (d) knowingly permit or allow any act that violates Subsection (2)(a), (b), or (c)
on any premises
169 under the person's charge.

The motion passed unanimously.

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

1. *Page 6, Lines 173 through 174*
Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-21-2014:

173 (5) Any personal property, material, or device used or possessed in violation of
this section is
174 subject to criminal or civil forfeiture under the procedures and substantive protections

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Gene Baierschmidt, Humane Society, Murray, Utah
Sheriff James Tracy, representing Salt Lake County Sheriff

Spoke against the bill: Mr. David Devereaux, American Game Fowl Defense Network
Mr. Robert Beebe, game fowl breeder, Willard, Utah, representing himself
Mr. Ed Riddle, Tremonton, Utah, representing himself
Mr. Gilbert Ramirez, game fowl breeder, Provo, Utah, representing himself

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Greene and Rep. Perry voting in opposition.

House Judiciary Standing Committee
March 5, 2014
Page 4

H.B. 411 **Victim Restitution Amendments** (*Rep. B. Wilson*)

At the request of the sponsor, the bill was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Chair
 McIff adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Kay L. McIff, Chair