

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**
20 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 18, 2015

Members Present: Rep. LaVar Christensen, Chair
Rep. Merrill Nelson, Vice Chair
Rep. Fred C. Cox
Rep. Bruce Cutler
Rep. Brian M. Greene
Rep. Craig Hall
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Curtis Oda
Rep. V. Lowry Snow
Rep. Kevin J. Stratton
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Staff Present: Mr. Gregg Girvan, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Black, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m.

H.B. 277 Statute of Limitations for Civil Actions (Rep. K. Ivory)

Rep. Ivory explained the bill to the committee, and provided a handout, "Cardozo Law".

Spoke in favor of the bill: DeAnn Tilton, citizen
Rebecca Ivory, citizen
Britta Schugk, citizen

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to hold the bill. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. King and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 109 Expungement of Administrative Action (Rep. B. Greene)

Rep. Greene explained 2nd Substitute H.B. 109 to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Francine Giani, Executive Director, Department of Commerce

MOTION: Rep. Greene moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 109 with 2nd Substitute H. B. 109. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. King, Rep. Stratton and Rep. Christensen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to hold the bill. The motion passed unanimously with Chair Christensen, Rep. King and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

S.B. 81 District Court Judge Amendments (*Sen. S. Urquhart*)

Rep. Snow explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Rick Schwermer, Assistant Administrator, Utah Courts

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. King and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

H.B. 240 Judicial Discretion in Sentencing Amendments (*Rep. K. McIff*)

This bill was not heard.

H.B. 244 Alimony Support Amendments (*Rep. K. Stratton*)

This bill was not heard.

H.B. 298 Exemptions Act Amendments (*Rep. K. Ivory*)

This bill was not heard.

MOTION: Rep. Cox moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. King and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote..

Vice Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

LaVar Christensen, Chair