

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
20 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
March 9, 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.

Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m.

Rep. Snow moved to approve the minutes of March 4, 2015, and March 6, 2015. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cutler, Rep. Hall, Rep. King, and Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

**S.B. 257      Antitrust Amendments (*Sen. C. Bramble*)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nelson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cutler, Rep. Hall, Rep. King, and Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nelson moved to place S.B. 257 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cutler, Rep. Hall, Rep. King, and Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Chair Christensen moved to recess five minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Christensen reconvened the meeting at 4:35.

**S.B. 296      Antidiscrimination and Religious Freedom Amendments (*Sen. S. Urquhart*)**

Sen. Urquhart explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Sen. S. Adams.

Spoke for the bill:            Pastor Drew Reese, veteran  
   Michael Weinholtz, CEO, CHG Management Inc.  
   Nica Algood  
   Eric Moutsos, former Salt Lake City Policeman

Spoke against the bill:        Gayle Ruzika, Utah Eagle Forum  
   Cherilyn Eagar  
   Mark Terran

**MOTION:**    Rep. Stratton moved to extend discussion on the bill until 6:00 p.m. The motion passed with Rep. Cox, Rep. Cutler and Rep. Oda voting in opposition. Rep. Nelson was absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Snow moved to reconsider the previous motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Snow moved to hold S.B. 296 and be placed priority on the next agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 282        Administrative Law Judge Amendments (*Sen. M. Dayton*)**

This bill was not considered.

**S.B. 236        Justice Court Judges Retirement Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*)**

This bill was not considered.

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

Chair Christensen adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.