

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 450, Utah State Capitol Complex
March 6, 2015

Members Present: Rep. Don L. Ipson, Chair
Rep. Marc K. Roberts, Vice Chair
Rep. Bradley M. Daw
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Kay L. McIff
Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Edward H. Redd
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Earl D. Tanner

Staff Present: Mr. Nathan Brady, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Error, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Ipson called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

H.B. 428 Online Parenting Course for Divorcing Parties (*Rep. C. Moss*)

Rep. Moss explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Neal Gunnarson, divorce class instructor
Elizabeth Hicky, divorce class instructor and mediator

Spoke for the bill: Jennifer Daily, citizen

MOTION: Rep. Tanner moved to pass H.B. 428 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Eliason voting in opposition. Rep. McIff, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Peterson were absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McIff, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Roberts absent for the vote.

Chair Ipson relinquished the Chair to Vice Chair Roberts.

H.B. 454 Prison Development Amendments (Rep. B. Wilson)

Rep. Wilson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Jewel Allen, No Prison in Tooele Committee

Spoke for the bill: Anna Brower, American Civil Liberties Union

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to replace H.B. 454 with 1st Substitute H.B. 454. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 454 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

H.B. 415 Regulation of Electronic Cigarettes (Rep. P. Ray)

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee.

Rep. Ipson declared a conflict of interest.

Spoke to the bill: Dave Davis, Utah Retail Merchants Association
 Aaron Frazier, Utah Vapors

Spoke for the bill: Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association
 Jennifer Daily, Utah Association of Family Physicians

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to replace H.B. 415 with 1st Substitute H.B. 415. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McIff absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 415 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Roberts voting in opposition.

S.B. 238 Prostitution Amendments (Sen. A. Millner) (Rep. L. Perry)

Sen. Millner explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 2, Line 31:

31 equivalent of a fee {~~including barter or trade of goods~~} ;

2. *Page 3, Line 87:*

87 functional equivalent of a fee {~~including barter or trade of goods~~} ;

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. McIff moved to pass S.B. 238 out with a favorable recommendation, as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to place S.B. 238 on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

S.B. 134 *Game Fowl Fighting - Amendments (Sen. G. Davis)*

Sen. Davis explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Sundays Hunt, Utah Director, United States Human Society.

Spoke for the bill: Gene Baierschmidt, Director, Utah Humane Society
 Deann Shepherd, citizen

Spoke against the bill: Robert Beebe, game fowl owner
 Gilbert Romero, citizen
 Ed Riddle, game fowl owner
 Ray Flores, citizen
 Terry Wayman, game fowl owner
 Tim Fitzgerald, citizen
 Geri Williams, citizen

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass S.B. 134 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Roberts and Rep. Tanner voting in opposition.

H.B. 389 *Child Support Regarding Rape Offenders (Rep. R. Spendlove)*

This bill was not considered.

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

Vice Chair Roberts adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.