

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room 450, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 19, 2016

**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 Black, 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 8:05 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of February 9, 2016. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason, Rep. Hollins, Rep. McIff, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Romero absent for the vote.

**S.B. 57      Public Safety Emergency Management Amendments (*Sen. K. Mayne*) (Rep. L. Perry)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill to the committee, and provided the following handouts: "Carrier Alert", and "The United States Postal Network".

**MOTION:** Rep. Redd moved to pass the bill out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 16 through 17:*

- 16           ▶ requires the Division of Emergency Management to report to the Business and  
17 Labor Interim Committee and the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee by November 30, 2016, regarding the feasibility study.

2. *Page 4, Lines 102 through 103:*

102           (4) The division shall provide a report to the Business and Labor Interim  
              Committee **and the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee**  
103       regarding the feasibility study conducted under Subsection (3) no later than November 30,

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke to the bill:       **Chad Mortensen, Legislative liaison for Utah Letter Carriers**  
                                  Dorothy Bradford

**MOTION:**   Rep. Tanner moved to pass S.B. 57 out favorably, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 300       Body-worn Cameras for Law Enforcement Officers (Rep. D. McCay)**

Rep. McCay explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:**   Rep. Daw moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 9, Lines 245 through 247:*

245       defined in Section 77-7a-103, that:  
246           (i) are made inside a home or residence:   {~~and~~}   or  
247           (ii) contain images of minors or nudity.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill:       Chief Tom Ross, Utah Police Chiefs Association

**MOTION:**   Rep. Romero moved to pass H.B. 300 out favorably, as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Daw and Chair Ipson voting in opposition.

**H.B. 281       Bigamy Offense Amendments (Rep. M. Noel)**

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee.



1. Page 2, Lines 36 through 3836 (a) purports to marry the person who is  
under 18 years of age; [or] and  
37 (b) {~~cohabits~~} cohabitates with the person who is under 18 years of age.  
38 (2) A violation of Subsection (1) is a second degree felony.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 2, Line 28  
(a) Delete: third degree felony  
(b) Insert: "infraction"

The motion failed with Rep. Daw, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Ray, Rep. Redd, and Rep. Ipson voting in opposition.

Spoke to the bill: Wade Farraway, Assistant Attorney General

Spoke against the bill: Brady Williams  
Stan Shepp  
Anne Wilde  
Heidi Foster  
Terry Wayman

**MOTION:** Chair Ipson moved to pass H.B. 281 out favorably, as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Tanner voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Rep. Eliason moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McIff and Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

