

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

March 5, 2014

**Members Present:** Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair  
Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
Sen. Luz Robles  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart  
Sen. Todd Weiler

**Members Absent:** Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard

**Staff Present:** Mr. Nathan Brady, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

**S.B. 159      Bail Amendments (*Sen. S. Jenkins*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved S.B. 159 be replaced with 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 159. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:      Dana Farmer, Attorney, Smith Knowles Law Firm

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Madsen voting in opposition and Sen. Jones and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote

**S.B. 264      Retention of Outside Counsel, Expert Witnesses, and Litigation Support Services (*Sen. J. S. Adams*)**

Sen. Adams explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:      Alan Bachman, Assistant Attorney General

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**S.B. 265      Law Enforcement Services Account (*Sen. L. Robles*)**

Sen. Robles explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ron Gordon, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Spoke for the bill: Rob Jolley, Lobbyist, Ogden

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 33601 Court System Task Force (*Rep. J. Peterson*)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting at 9:14 a.m.

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Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair