

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room 250, Utah State Capitol  
January 28, 2014

**Members Present:** Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair  
Sen. Luz Escamilla,  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart  
Sen. Todd Weiler

**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 2:15 p.m.

**S.B. 46          Juvenile Court Judge Amendments (*Sen. C. Bramble*)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

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

**S.B. 59          Domestic Violence Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*)**

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:                    Malesse Jones, Layton City Prosecutor  
Paul Boyden, Executive Director, Statewide Association of  
Prosecutors

Spoke for the bill:                  Donna Kelly, Prosecutor, Utah Prosecution Council  
Ned Searle, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice  
Jackie Warren

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 6, Line 154:*  
154      (C) the criminal history contains no record of a conviction ~~{-arrest,}~~ or a pending charge of a

The motion passed with Sen. Davis and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

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

**S.B. 52      Asset Forfeiture Amendments (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:                      Chad Platte, Statewide Association of Prosecutors, Legislative Affairs Commission

Spoke for the bill:                      Allen Simpson  
Connor Boyack, President, Libertas Institute  
Marina Lowe, Legal Counsel, ACLU of Utah

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to replace S.B. 52 with 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 52. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

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

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

Sen. Urquhart explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.