

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 250, Utah State Capitol
February 2, 2015

Members Present: Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Luz Escamilla
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 2:11 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Sen. Escamilla, Sen. Thatcher, and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 77 Adoption Records Access Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved S.B. 77 be replaced with 1st Sub. S.B. 77. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamilla and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Laura Bunker, President, United Families International

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

S.B. 101 Adoption Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved S.B. 101 be replaced with 2nd Sub. S.B. 101. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamilla absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Brent Platt, Director, Child and Family Services
David Carlson, Division Chief, Child Protection Division, Office
of Attorney General

Stewart Ralphs, Legal Aid Society
Kate Hansen, Executive Director, Parental Defense Alliance of
Utah

Spoke for the bill: Laura Bunker, President, United Families International

Spoke against the bill: Dan Deuel, National Parents Organization
Jackie Warren

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved 2nd Sub. S.B. 101 be amended as follows:

1. *Page 7, Line 182:*
182 (i) has been in the current placement for less than {90} 180 days before the day on which the

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Sen. Escamilla, 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. Urquhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 109 Removal from Database Amendments (*Sen. D. Thatcher*)

Sen. Thatcher explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Rick Schwermer, Administrative Office of the Courts

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

S.B. 115 Assault Offenses Amendments (*Sen. D. Thatcher*)

Sen. Thatcher explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Jennifer Valencia, Director, Sentencing Committee

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

S.B. 113 Sex Offender Testing Amendments (*Sen. A. Millner*)

Sen. Millner explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Steve Garside, Attorney, Layton City

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

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 82 Forcible Entry Amendments (Sen. S. Urquhart)

Sen. Urquhart explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Line 15:*

15 ▶ requires a law enforcement officer to wear ~~{a uniform with clear text}~~ a badge, label, or clothing that identifies

2. *Page 1, Line 17:*

17 ▶ ~~{requires any}~~ provides that if the deploying law enforcement agency owns and operates body camera devices, the officer who executes a warrant ~~{to}~~ shall be equipped with a body camera that

3. *Page 3, Line 79:*

79 (c) The officer shall wear a ~~{uniform with large, conspicuous text stating}~~ badge, label, or clothing indicating that the officer

4. *Page 3, Line 81:*

81 (d) ~~{The}~~ If the officer's deploying agency owns and operates body camera devices, the officer shall be equipped with a camera worn on the officer's body that actively

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Rick Schwermer, Administrative Office of the Courts
Doug Diamond, Chief of Police, West Jordan
Sheriff James O. Tracy, Agency Executive, Utah County Sheriff's Office

Spoke for the bill: Connor Boyack, President, Libertas Institute
Marina Lowe, Legislative Policy Council, ACLU
Erna Stewart

Spoke against the bill: Dorothy Bradford

The bill was held for future committee consideration.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamilla, Sen. Hillyard, and Sen. Weiler.

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting 5:15 p.m.

Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair