

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

Room 250, Utah State Capitol  
February 12, 2015

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

**Members Excused:** Sen. Luz Escamilla

**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 Davis called the meeting to order at 4:58 p.m.

**S.B. 155 Children's Justice Centers Amendments (*Sen. R. Okerlund*)**

Sen. Okerlund explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Tracy Talbot, Administrator, State Children's Justice Center

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**S.B. 167 Juvenile Offender Amendments (*Sen. A. Osmond*)**

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Paul Boyden, Executive Director, Statewide Association of Prosecutors  
Pam Vickrey, Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys  
Rick Schwermer, Administrator, Utah State Courts  
Susan Burke, Director, Juvenile Justice Services

Spoke for the bill: Ron Gordon, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice  
Troy Rawlings, Davis County Attorney

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

**H.B. 85      Peace Officer Training Amendments (*Rep. M. Roberts*)**

Rep. Roberts explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:      Scott Stephenson, Director, Peace Officer Standards and Training  
                                 Joe Brown, Division Director, Department of Public Safety

Spoke for the bill:      Kelly Atkison, General Counsel, Fraternal Order of Police

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

**H.B. 154      Jury Duty Exemption Amendments (*Rep. M. McKell*)**

Rep. McKell explained the bill to the committee.

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

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

Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.