

DRAFT MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 26, 2024 | 4:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Hawkins, Chair

Rep. Nelson T. Abbott, Vice Chair

Rep. Cheryl K. Acton Rep. Kera Birkeland Rep. Tyler Clancy

Rep. Brian S. King

Rep. Anthony E. Loubet

Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner

Rep. Rex P. Shipp

Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Members Absent:

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee

Staff Present:

Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst Tisha Gibby, Committee Secretary

Absent - 6

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. K. Birkeland

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Hawkins called the meeting to order at 4:27 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to approve the February 23, 2024 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 6 -

0 - 6.

Yeas - 6
Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. Rep. Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. M. Wheatley

1. H.B. 455 Education Industry Employee Privacy (Lee, T.)

Rep. Trevor Lee presented the bill with the assistance of Christina Boggess, educator.

MOTION: Rep. Clancy moved to amend H.B. 455 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 -

0 - 2.

Amendment 1 H.B. 455

1. Page 3, Lines 60 through 64:

60 { (5) If an LEA requires an employee to utilize required technology that the employee

61 reasonably finds to contain objectionable terms and conditions, the LEA shall provide

62 reasonable accommodations to the impacted employee to avoid mandatory usage on the

63 <u>employee's personal device.</u>}

64 { (6) } (5) An LEA shall provide a reasonable accommodation { under Subsection (5) } that

2. Page 3, Line 72:

72 $\{\overline{(7)}\}$ (6) An LEA may not take adverse action against an employee for exercising rights

3. Page 3, Line 74:

74 $\{\frac{8}{8}\}$ (7) An employee may file a written complaint with the state board alleging violations

4. Page 3, Line 76:

76 { (9)} (8) The state board shall investigate any complaint alleging violations under this

Rep. K. Birkeland

Rep. K. Lisonbee

Yeas - 10 Absent - 2 Nays - 0

Rep. N. Abbott Rep. K. Birkeland Rep. C. Acton Rep. K. Lisonbee

Rep. T. Clancy

Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. B. King

Rep. A. Loubet Rep. J. Rohner

Rep. R. Shipp

Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Clancy moved to pass H.B. 455 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10 Nays - 0 Absent - 2

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Rep. T. Clancy Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. B. King

Rep. A. Loubet

Rep. J. Rohner Rep. R. Shipp

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Rep. M. Wheatley

2. 1st Sub. S.B. 194 Social Media Regulation Amendments (McKell, M.)

Sen. Mike McKell presented the bill with the assistance of Katie Hawes, Director, Division of Consumer Protection.

Kristina Pexton, Advocacy Vice President, Utah Parent Teacher Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Clancy moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 194 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11 Nays - 0 Absent - 1 Rep. K. Lisonbee

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3. S.B. 160 Indigent Defense Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Rep. Clancy presented the bill on behalf of Sen. Todd Weiler, and with the assistance of Matt Barraza, Executive Director, Indigent Defense Commission.

MOTION: Rep. Clancy moved to replace S.B. 160 with 1st Substitute S.B. 160. The motion passed with a vote

of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11 Absent - 1 Nays - 0

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MOTION:

Rep. Shipp moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 160 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11 Rep. N. Abbott Nays - 0

Absent - 1 Rep. K. Lisonbee

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4. S.B. 70 Judiciary Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Rep. King presented the bill on behalf of Sen. Weiler.

Michael Drechsel, Assistant State Court Administrator, spoke in favor of the bill.

Marlesse Jones, Director, Victim Services Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to pass S.B. 70 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11 Nays - 0 Absent - 1 Rep. K. Lisonbee

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5. 1st Sub. S.B. 180 Court Jurisdiction Modifications (*Plumb, J.*)

Sen. Jennifer Plumb presented the bill with the assistance of Will Carlson, Chief Policy Advisor, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office.



Tom Ross, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. Watkins moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 180 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

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MOTION:

Rep. Shipp moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

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