



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee, Chair
Rep. Tyler Clancy, Vice Chair
Rep. Nelson T. Abbott
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton
Rep. Tiara Auxier
Rep. Stephanie Gricius
Rep. Jon Hawkins

Rep. Anthony E. Loubet
Rep. Verona Mauga
Rep. Grant Amjad Miller
Rep. Jason E. Thompson

Staff Present:

Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst
Jennifer Kunzler, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Clancy called the meeting to order at 2:20 PM.

MOTION: Rep. Thompson moved to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2026 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 11

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

1. H.B. 465 Juvenile Court Amendments(*Auxier, T.*)

Rep. Auxier presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Miller moved to pass HB0465 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 11

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

2. H.B. 261 Electronic Information Privacy Act Amendments(*Kyle, J.*)

Rep. Jason Kyle presented the bill.

Jason Chipman, Policy Director, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Loubet moved to replace HB0261 with HB0261S02. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

MOTION: Rep. Loubet moved to pass HB0261S02 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

3. H.B. 366 Judicial Cases Distribution Amendments(*Teuscher, J.*)

[3a. HB 366 Judicial Cases Distribution Amendments Handout](#)

Rep. Jordan Teuscher with assistance from Ryan Robinson, Division Head, West Valley City Attorney's Office, presented the bill.

Michael Drechsel, Assistant State Court Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Erin Jemison, Director of Public Policy, Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, spoke to the bill.

Justin Lee, Deputy Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Conrad Hafen, City Prosecutor, Saratoga Springs City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jacob Summers, Deputy City Attorney, Orem City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chair Lisonbee assumed the chair.

Josh Larsen, Attorney, Larsen, Larsen, Nash, and Larsen Law Firm, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Gricius moved to pass HB0366 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 1

Rep. N. Abbott

Absent - 2

Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. J. Hawkins

4. H.B. 303 Family Court Amendments(Cutler, P.)

[4a. HB 303 Family Court Amendments Handout](#)

Rep. Paul Cutler with assistance from Stewart Ralphs, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society, presented the bill.

Leah Moses, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeni Brockbank, Executive Director, H.E.R. Wings Unfold, spoke in favor of the bill.

Erin Jemison, Director of Public Policy, Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Laura Hinojosa, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Erin McKeown, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Seth Stewart, resident, spoke in opposition of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Gricius moved to replace HB0303 with HB0303S01. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. A. Loubet

MOTION: Rep. Gricius moved to pass HB0303S01 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. J. Thompson

Nays - 0Absent - 1

Rep. A. Loubet

Chair Clancy resumed the chair.

5. H.B. 372 Child Welfare Changes(Lisonbee, K.)

Rep. Lisonbee presented the bill.

Lisa Lokken, Attorney, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lindsey Boone, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Leah Moses, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke to the bill.

Jordan Putnam, Attorney, Utah Family Defenders Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Maryann Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Legislative Watch, spoke in favor of the bill.

Seth Stewart, resident, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dalane England, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to replace HB0372 with HB0372S02. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller

Nays - 0Absent - 3

Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. J. Thompson

MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to pass HB0372S02 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga

Nays - 1

Rep. G. Miller

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Thompson

6. H.B. 94 Criminal Accounts Receivable Amendments(Miller, G.)

Rep. Miller presented the bill.

Ryan Robinson, Statewide Association of Prosecutors (SWAP), spoke in favor of the bill.

Maryann Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Legislative Watch, spoke in favor of the bill.

Seth Stewart, resident, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Mauga moved to replace HB0094 with HB0094S03. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller

Nays - 0Absent - 2

Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. J. Thompson

MOTION: Rep. Mauga moved to pass HB0094S03 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller

Nays - 1

Rep. T. Auxier

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. J. Thompson

MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. C. Acton
Rep. T. Auxier
Rep. T. Clancy
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Loubet
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. J. Thompson

Chair Clancy adjourned the meeting at 4:33 PM.