



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

# DRAFT MINUTES

## HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 | 4:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox, Chair  
Rep. Mark A. Strong, Vice Chair  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn  
Rep. Katy Hall  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Trevor Lee  
Rep. Lisa Shepherd

Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Val L. Peterson

**Staff Present:**

Lacey Johnson, Policy Analyst  
An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Wilcox called the meeting to order at 04:10 PM.

**1. S.B. 93 Corrections Amendments(Owens, D.R.)**

Rep. Owens presented the bill with the assistance of Mike Schoenfeld, Deputy Director, Department of Corrections.

Daniel Strong, Director, Sentencing Commission, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hollins moved to pass SB0093 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. L. Shepherd  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. V. Peterson

**MOTION:** Rep. Shepherd moved to approve the minutes for the March 2, 2026 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. L. Shepherd  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. Strong assumed the chair.

**2. S.B. 142 Private Probation and Court Ordered Services Amendments(*Plumb, J.*)**

Sen. Plumb presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hollins moved to pass SB0142 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. L. Shepherd  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**3. 1st Sub. S.B. 305 Hospital Quality Incentive Amendments(*Vickers, E.*)**

Sen. Vickers presented the bill with the assistance of Dave Gessel, Executive Director, Utah Hospital Association.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to pass SB0305S01 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 1

Rep. K. Hall

Absent - 3

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. L. Shepherd  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**4. 2nd Sub. S.J.R. 16 Joint Rules Resolution - Legislative Ethics Amendments(*Millner, A.*)**

Sen. Millner presented the resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to pass SJR016S02 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. L. Shepherd  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Rep. Ballard expressed appreciation for Sen. Millner's exceptional contribution to the Legislature.

Rep. Stoddard thanked Rep. Hollins and Rep. Gwynn for their service to the Legislature.

Chair Strong also thanked Rep. Hollins and Rep. Gwynn for their work with the committee and the Legislature.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hollins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.



Yeas - 7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. L. Shepherd  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Chair Strong adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m.