



# DRAFT MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 | 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. James F. Cobb  
Rep. Brian S. King

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner  
Rep. Rex P. Shipp  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Staff Present:**

Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst  
Shay Berger, 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 Hawkins called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Rohner

**1. H.B. 467 Abortion Changes (Lisonbee, K.)**

Rep. Lisonbee introduced the bill with Sen. Daniel McCay.

[Handout for HB467](#)

Nicholeen Peck, President of the Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kriss Martenson, President of Voice for the Voiceless Utah, spoke to the bill.

Dr. Misha Pingasa, OBGYN, spoke against the bill.

Mary Kelsch, Pro-Life Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Marina Lowe, legislative and policy counsel for American Civil Liberties Union Utah, spoke against the bill.

Michelle McOmber, CEO of Utah Medical Association, spoke to the bill.

Jasmin Charles, physician assistant, spoke against the bill.

Jacob Worthington, Pro-Life Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Andrew Soncrant, Deacon at Apologia Church, spoke against the bill.

Maryann Christensen, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

David Turok, OBGYN, spoke against the bill.

Kaitlyn Powell, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gabby Saunders, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, spoke against the bill.

Karen Zaya, mother, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian Brady, pastor, Voice for the Voiceless, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Clancy moved to pass H.B. 467 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 2

Rep. B. King  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Rohner

**2. H.B. 297 Victim Services Amendments (*Birkeland, K.*)**

Rep. Birkeland introduced the bill.

[Handout for HB297](#)

Gabby Sonders, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, spoke to the bill.

Nicholeen Peck, President of the Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kaitlyn McClain, medical student, spoke to the bill.

Chloe Chandler, Pro-Life Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

David Turok, OBGYN, spoke to the bill.

Kaitlyn Powell, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jasmin Charles, physician assistant, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lisonbee moved to replace H.B. 297 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 297. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. J. Rohner

**MOTION:** Rep. Lisonbee moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 297 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
2nd Sub. H.B. 297

1. Page 7, Lines 206 through 209:

206 (xi) sexual battery, Section 76-9-702.1.  
207 (2) (a) Beginning January 1, ~~{2024}~~ 2025, a law enforcement agency shall annually, on or  
208 before April 30, submit a report to the commission for the previous calendar year containing  
209 the number of each type of sexual assault offense that:

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. J. Rohner

**MOTION:** Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 297 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 2

Rep. B. King  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. J. Rohner

**MOTION:** Rep. Lisonbee moved to recess. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. J. Rohner

**3. H.B. 324 Workplace Violence Protective Orders Amendments (Clancy, T.)**

Rep. Clancy introduced the bill with Mark Tolman, Salt Lake Society for Human Resource Management.

Beca Mark, CEO of Megastar Human Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Brady Brammer, speaking as himself, spoke against the bill.

Jill Tew, human resources generalist, spoke in favor of the bill.

Latanya Howell, human resources executive, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michael Stanger, Northern Utah Human Resource Association, Davis Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of the bill.

Will Carlson, Chief Policy Advisor for Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cobb moved to replace H.B. 324 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 324. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee

**MOTION:** Rep. Rohner moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 324 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee

#### **4. H.B. 328 Asbestos Litigation Amendments (*Brammer, B.*)**

Rep. Brady Brammer introduced the bill with Mark Barron, US Chamber of Commerce Institute for Legal Reform.

Rick Nemeroff, asbestos lawyer, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to replace H.B. 328 with 1st Substitute H.B. 328. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 328 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee

#### **5. H.B. 147 Crime Posting Restrictions (*King, Brian S.*)**

Rep. King introduced the bill with Amos Guiora, law professor at the University of Utah.

Collin Williams, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Leah Hansen, citizen, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Clancy moved to pass H.B. 147 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 2

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. J. Cobb

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee

NOTE: 03rd Substitute S.B. 0056 was not discussed in the meeting.