



SUPPORT OF HB 200: SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT PROCESSING AMENDMENTS

Whereas, Timely processing of sexual assault kits for DNA and other related evidence is an effective deterrent against sexual assault¹; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Women's State Legislative Council of Utah supports HB 200: Sexual Assault Kit Processing Amendments, which would require the timely processing of sexual assault kits.

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¹<http://www.smdailyjournal.com/articles/news/2016-07-14/rape-kit-backlog-cleared-civil-grand-jury-reviews-sheriffs-crime-lab/1776425165029.html>