



# DRAFT MINUTES

## BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Karen Kwan  
Sen. Daniel McCay  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall  
Sen. Todd D. Weiler  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Brady Brammer  
Rep. Walt Brooks  
Rep. Jon Hawkins  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist  
Rep. Keven J. Stratton

Rep. Mark A. Strong  
Rep. Norman K Thurston  
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Jefferson S. Burton  
Rep. Ashlee Matthews  
Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

**Staff Present:**

Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst  
Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst  
Amy Shewan, Associate General Counsel  
Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel  
Finn Andrew Rose, Administrative Assistant

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 Maloy called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

### 1. Committee Business

### 2. Draft Legislation "Behavioral Health Licensing Amendments"

[2A - Behavioral Health Licensing Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

[2B - Summary of Periodic Review: Behavioral Health \(Source: Office of Professional Licensure Review\)](#)

Jeff Shumway, Director, and Gabrielle Cunningham, Manager of Policy and Research, Office of Professional Licensure Review, presented on draft legislation, "Behavioral Health Licensing Amendments."

The committee asked questions of Jeff Shumway. Jeff Shumway continued to present.

The committee asked questions of Jeff Shumway and Gabrielle Cunningham.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Whyte moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Behavioral Health Licensing Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The committee discussed the motion further. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 1 - 8.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 1

Rep. B. Brammer

Absent - 8

Rep. J. Burton  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**3. Draft Legislation "Corporate Dissolution Amendments"**

[3A - Corporate Dissolution Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Sen. Bramble presented on draft legislation, "Corporate Dissolution Amendments."

Chair Maloy opened the meeting to public comment.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Corporate Dissolution Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 13

Rep. M. Ballard  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

Rep. J. Burton  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**4. Draft Legislation "Commercial Filing Amendments"**

[4A - Commercial Filing Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Sen. Bramble presented on draft legislation, "Commercial Filing Amendments."

Chair Maloy opened the meeting to public comment.

Leigh Veillette, Director, Division of Corporations and Commercial Code, spoke on concerns the division has with the draft legislation.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Commercial Filing Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 2 - 10.



Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 2

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Hawkins

Absent - 10

Rep. J. Burton  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**5. Committee Business**

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to approve the October 11, 2023, minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 10.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 10

Rep. J. Burton  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**6. Draft Legislation "Insurance Amendments"**

[5B - Insurance Amendments V002 \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Rep. James Dunnigan and Jon Pike, Commissioner, Insurance Department, presented on draft legislation, "Insurance Amendments."

Chair Maloy opened the meeting to public comment.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Insurance Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 11.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 11

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. J. Burton  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**7. Draft Legislation "Physician Assistant Practice Amendments"**

[6A - Physician Assistant Practice Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Jonathan Baird, Utah Academy of Physician Assistants, presented on draft legislation, "Physician Assistant Practice Amendments."

Chair Maloy opened the meeting to public comment.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Physician Assistant Practice Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The committee discussed the motion further.

Sen. Kwan withdrew the motion.

**8. Draft Legislation "International Licensing Amendments"**

[7A - International Licensing Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Carolyn Dennis, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce, presented on draft legislation, "International Licensing Amendments."

The committee asked questions of Carolyn Dennis.

Chair Maloy opened the meeting to public comment.

**9. Draft Legislation "Charitable Solicitations Act Amendments"**

[8A - Charitable Solicitations Act Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Katherine Hass, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, presented on draft legislation, "Charitable Solicitations Act Amendments."

The committee asked questions of Katherine Hass.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Charitable Solicitations Act Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 9

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**10. Draft Legislation "Physician Assistant Practice Amendments"**

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Physician Assistant Practice Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 13

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

### **11. Draft Legislation "International Licensing Amendments"**

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "International Licensing Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 13

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

### **12. Draft Legislation "Division of Consumer Protection Amendments"**

[9A - Division of Consumer Protection Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Katherine Hass presented on draft legislation, "Division of Consumer Protection Amendments."

Chair Maloy opened the meeting to public comment.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Division of Consumer Protection Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The committee discussed the motion further. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 13

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**13. Draft Legislation "Consumer Review Fairness Amendments"**

[10A - Consumer Review Fairness Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Katherine Hass presented on draft legislation, "Consumer Review Fairness Amendments."

The committee asked questions of Katherine Hass.

Chair Maloy opened the meeting to public comment.

**MOTION:** Rep. Whyte moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Consumer Review Fairness Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 5 - 8.

Yeas - 8

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 5

Rep. W. Brooks  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong

Absent - 8

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**14. Alcohol Study**

Rep. Karen Peterson gave an update on the alcohol study.

**15. Draft Legislation "Utah Office of Regulatory Relief Revisions"**

[11A - Utah Office of Regulatory Relief Revisions \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Dane Ishihara, Director, Utah Office of Regulatory Relief, presented on draft legislation, "Utah Office of Regulatory Relief Revisions."

The committee asked questions of Dane Ishihara.

Chair Maloy opened the meeting to public comment.

**MOTION:** Rep. Whyte moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Utah Office of Regulatory Relief" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 9

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**16. Draft Legislation "Employment of Minors Amendments"**

[13A - Employment of Minors Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Sen. Kwan and Amy Shewan presented on draft legislation, "Employment of Minors Amendments."

The committee asked questions of Sen. Kwan and Amy Shewan.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "Employment of Minors Amendments" to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The committee discussed the motion further. The motion failed with a vote of 3 - 9 - 9.

Yeas - 3

Rep. B. King  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. S. Whyte

Absent - 9

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**17. Draft Legislation "State Construction and Fire Codes Amendments"**

[12A - State Construction and Fire Code Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

[12B - State Construction and Fire Code Amendments V003 \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Rep. Whyte assumed the chair.

Rep. Thomas Peterson presented on draft legislation, "State Construction and Fire Code Amendments."

The committee asked questions of Rep. Thomas Peterson.

Rep. Maloy assumed the chair.



**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to favorably recommend draft legislation, "State Construction and Fire Codes Amendments" with amendments to the full Legislature for further consideration during the 2024 General Session. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 12

- Rep. M. Ballard
- Rep. B. Brammer
- Rep. W. Brooks
- Sen. K. Cullimore
- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Rep. B. King
- Sen. K. Kwan
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Sen. D. McCay
- Rep. M. Strong
- Rep. N. Thurston
- Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 9

- Sen. C. Bramble
- Rep. J. Burton
- Rep. A. Matthews
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Rep. M. Schultz
- Rep. J. Stenquist
- Rep. K. Stratton
- Sen. T. Weiler
- Rep. R. Wilcox

**18. Draft Legislation "Healthcare Malpractice Prelitigation Hearing Amendments"**

[14A - Healthcare Malpractice Prelitigation Hearing Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Amy Shewan presented on draft legislation, "Healthcare Malpractice Prelitigation Hearing Amendments."

The committee asked questions of Amy Shewan.

Chair Maloy opened the meeting to public comment.

Michelle McComber, Utah Medical Association, spoke against the draft legislation.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 4 - 10.

Yeas - 7

- Rep. M. Ballard
- Rep. B. Brammer
- Sen. K. Cullimore
- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Rep. B. King
- Sen. K. Kwan
- Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 4

- Rep. A. Maloy
- Sen. D. McCay
- Rep. K. Stratton
- Rep. N. Thurston

Absent - 10

- Sen. C. Bramble
- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. J. Burton
- Rep. A. Matthews
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Rep. M. Schultz
- Rep. J. Stenquist
- Sen. T. Weiler
- Rep. S. Whyte
- Rep. R. Wilcox

**19. Draft Legislation "Consumer Lender Notification Amendments"**

[15A - Consumer Lender Notification Amendments \(2024 General Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Paul Allred, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions, presented on draft legislation, "Consumer Lender Notification Amendments."

The committee discussed the draft legislation.

**20. Required Reports**





Adam Sweet gave a brief background on the Transition to Cage Free Housing for Hens required report.

[17A - Transition to Cage Free Housing for Hens \(Source: Department of Agriculture and Food\)](#)

The committee asked questions of Adam Sweet.

## **21. Other Items/Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Rep. Stratton moved to adjourn.

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.