



# DRAFT MINUTES

## BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 | 1:15 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

### Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair  
Sen. Karen Kwan  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall  
Sen. Todd D. Weiler  
Rep. Walt Brooks  
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton  
Rep. Jon Hawkins  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. Ashlee Matthews  
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist  
Rep. Keven J. Stratton  
Rep. Mark A. Strong  
Rep. Norman K Thurston  
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

### Members Absent:

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Daniel McCay  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Brady Brammer  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Speaker Mike Schultz

### Staff Present:

Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst  
Robert Wood, Policy Analyst  
Tyler Moore, Associate General Counsel  
Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel  
Victoria Garcia, 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 Bramble called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

## 1. Committee Business

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2024, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 11.

### Yea - 11

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Whyte

### Nay - 0

### Absent - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Burton  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. R. Wilcox

## 2. Constitutional Sovereignty and Title IX Regulations

[2a. H.C.R. 301, Concurrent Resolution-directives to Government Officers Under the Utah Constitutional Sovereignty Act in Regard to Title IX \(2024 Special Session\)](#)

[2b. H.J.R. 301, Joint Resolution-legislative Findings on State Sovereignty in Regard to Title IX \(2024 Special Session\)](#)

Rep. Walter introduced Third Special Session H.J.R. 301 "Joint Resolution-Legislative Findings on State Sovereignty in Regard to Title IX" and answered committee questions.

Rep. Birkeland introduced 2024 Third Special Session H.C.R. 301 "Concurrent Resolution-Directives to Government Officers Under the Utah Constitutional Sovereignty Act in Regard to Title IX" and answered committee questions.

The committee asked questions of Rep. Walter and Rep. Birkeland.

Gale Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke during public comment.

Jen Brown, President, Utah Citizens for the Constitution, spoke during public comment.

Corinne Johnson, President, Utah Parents United, spoke during public comment.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to favorably recommend H.J.R. 301 to the House and Senate. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 3 - 7.

Yeas - 12

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 3

Rep. B. King  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Matthews

Absent - 7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Sen. T. Weiler

**MOTION:**

Rep. Hawkins moved to favorably recommend H.C.R. 301 to the House and Senate. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 3 - 7.

Yeas - 12

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 3

Rep. B. King  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Matthews

Absent - 7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Sen. T. Weiler

### **3. Kratom Consumer Protections**

#### 3a. Kratom Presentation

Mac Haddow, Senior Fellow, American Kratom Association, gave a presentation on Kratom consumer protections and answered committee questions.

Travis Waller, Director of Regulatory Services, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, gave a presentation on Kratom consumer protections and answered committee questions.

### **4. OPLR Annual Review: Initial Findings**

**4a. OPLR Annual Review: Initial Findings Presentation**

Margaret Busse, Executive Director, Utah Department of Commerce, and Jeff Shumway, Director, Office of Professional Licensure Review, gave a presentation on an initial report on the review of cosmetology, massage therapy, and building inspector occupations.

The committee asked questions of Jeff Shumway and Margaret Busse.

Natalie Parkin, President, School of Advanced Skincare, spoke during public comment.

Rep. Maloy assumed the chair.

**5. Homeowners' Insurance Market Update****5a. Homeowner's Insurance Market Update Presentation**

Jon Pike, Commissioner, and Reed Stringham, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department, gave an update on the homeowners' insurance market and answered committee questions.

**6. Solar Panel Disclosures****6a. Solar Panel Disclosures Presentation**

Katie Haas, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, gave a presentation on solar panel disclosures and answered committee questions.

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

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.