



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.

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
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Nays - 3

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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.