



DRAFT MINUTES

BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 | 1:15 p.m. | 120 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. Jefferson S. Burton
Rep. Jon Hawkins
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Ashlee Matthews
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist

Rep. Mark A. Strong
Rep. Norman K Thurston
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee
Speaker Mike Schultz
Rep. Keven J. Stratton

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 pm.

1. Committee Business

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2024, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 10.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. C. Bramble
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Burton
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Maloy
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 10

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. B. King
Sen. K. Kwan
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. M. Strong

2. Draft Legislation: Emergency Services Personnel Amendments

[2 - Draft Legislation "Emergency Services Personnel Amendments" V011](#)

Rep. Norm Thurston introduced draft legislation "Emergency Services Personnel Amendments" and answered committee questions

Rep. Maloy assumed the chair.

Darin Johnson, resident, commented.

MOTION: Rep. Burton moved to adopt "Emergency Services Personnel Amendments" (2025FL0034) (HV011) as a committee bill. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 14

- Rep. M. Ballard
- Sen. C. Bramble
- Rep. B. Brammer
- Rep. J. Burton
- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Rep. B. King
- Sen. K. Kwan
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Rep. M. Strong
- Rep. N. Thurston
- Sen. T. Weiler
- Rep. S. Whyte
- Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

- Rep. W. Brooks
- Sen. K. Cullimore
- Rep. K. Lisonbee
- Rep. A. Matthews
- Sen. D. McCay
- Rep. M. Schultz
- Rep. J. Stenquist
- Rep. K. Stratton

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair.

3. Life Coaching Requirements: OPLR Sunrise Review

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Jeff Shumway, Director, Office of Professional Licensure Review, gave a presentation on life coaching requirements and answered committee questions.

4. Draft Legislation: Health Facility Administrator Act Amendments

[6 - Draft Legislation "Health Facility Administrator Act Amendments" V04](#)

Tyler Moore, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, gave background on draft legislation "Health Facility Administrator Act Amendments" and answered committee questions.

MOTION: Rep. Maloy moved to adopt draft legislation "Health Facility Administrator Act Amendments" (2025FL0405) (HV004) as a committee bill file with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 15

- Rep. M. Ballard
- Sen. C. Bramble
- Rep. J. Burton
- Sen. K. Cullimore
- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Sen. K. Kwan
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Rep. A. Matthews
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Rep. J. Stenquist
- Rep. M. Strong
- Rep. N. Thurston
- Sen. T. Weiler
- Rep. S. Whyte
- Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

- Rep. B. Brammer
- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. B. King
- Rep. K. Lisonbee
- Sen. D. McCay
- Rep. M. Schultz
- Rep. K. Stratton

5. Mortgage Professional Licensing



[7 - Mortgage Professional Licensing Presentation \(Utah Department of Commerce\)](#)

Leigh Veillette, Director, Division of Real Estate, gave a presentation on mortgage professional licensing and answered committee questions.

6. Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy

[8 - Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy Presentation](#)

Margaret Busse, Executive Director, Department of Commerce, and Dr. Zach Boyd, Director, Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy, gave a presentation on the Office of Artificial Intelligence and answered committee questions.

Sarah Strobe, Utah Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, commented.

7. Draft Legislation: Wildfire Amendments

[5 - Utah Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal](#)

Rep. Casey Snider and Jamie Barnes, Director, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, gave a presentation on Utah wildfire risk and answered committee questions.

Jon Pike, Utah Insurance Commissioner, answered committee questions regarding Utah wildfire risk and home insurance.

Rylie Pilgrim, Vice President, State Fire Chiefs, commented.

Mike Sonntag, American Property and Casualty Insurance Association, commented.

Ward Tisdale, resident, commented.

8. Draft Legislation: Behavioral Health Amendments

[4 - Draft Legislation "Behavioral Health Amendments"](#)

Sen. Mike McKell and Jeff Shumway, Director, Office of Professional Licensure Review, presented draft legislation "Behavioral Health Amendments" and answered committee questions.

Sarah Strobe, Utah Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, commented.

Jessica Black, Utah Mental Health Association, commented.

MOTION: Rep. Maloy moved to adopt draft legislation "Behavioral Health Amendments" (2025FL0658) (HV010) as a committee bill file. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 10.



Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. C. Bramble
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Sen. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. J. Stenquist
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 10

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Burton
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Wilcox

9. Other Items/Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 10.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. C. Bramble
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. B. King
Sen. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. J. Stenquist
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 10

Rep. W. Brooks
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Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 3:52 pm.