



# 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](http://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**

[3 - Life Coaching Requirements : OPLR Sunrise Review](#)

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  
Rep. J. Burton  
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Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 3:52 pm.