



MINUTES

BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 | 1:15 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair
Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair
Sen. Karen Kwan
Sen. Daniel McCay
Sen. Scott D. Sandall
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Brady Brammer
Rep. Walt Brooks
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Ashlee Matthews
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist
Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Mark A. Strong
Rep. Norman K Thurston

Members Absent:

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Todd D. Weiler
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton
Rep. Jon Hawkins
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee
Speaker Mike Schultz
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

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 1:55 p.m.

1. Committee Business

MOTION: Rep. Maloy moved to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2024, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 11.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. C. Bramble
Rep. B. King
Sen. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 11

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Burton
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. K. Stratton
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

2. Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy Research Report

[12 - Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy Research Report Presentation](#)

Margaret Busse, Executive Director, Department of Commerce, and Dr. Zach Boyd, Director, Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy, presented the Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy Research Report and answered committee questions.

3. Draft Legislation: Certified Public Accountant Amendments

[4 - Draft Legislation "Certified Public Accounting Amendments" \(V003\)](#)

Susan Speirs, CEO, Utah Association of Certified Public Accountants, introduced draft legislation: "Certified Public Accountants" and answered committee questions.

MOTION: Rep. Maloy moved to pass with a favorable recommendation draft legislation: "Certified Public Accountant Amendments". The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 11.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. C. Bramble
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. B. King
Sen. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 11

Rep. J. Burton
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

4. OPLR Prioritization of Licensing Reviews

[3 - OPLR Prioritization of Licensing Reviews \(Office of Professional Licensure Review\)](#)

Jeff Shumway, Director, Office of Professional Licensure Review, Margaret Busse, Executive Director, Department of Commerce, gave a presentation on the prioritization of licensing reviews and answered committee questions.

MOTION: Sen. McCay moved to approve list as presented for presentation to the management committee for final approval. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 11.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. C. Bramble
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. B. King
Sen. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 11

Rep. J. Burton
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

5. Draft Legislation: Massage Therapy Amendments

[2 - Draft Legislation "Massage Therapy Amendments" \(V008\)](#)

[2 - Massage Therapy Amendments Presentation \(Utah Department of Commerce\)](#)

Jeff Shumway, Director, Office of Professional Licensure Review, gave a presentation on current massage therapy licensing practices and policy recommendations and answered committee questions.

Bijan Hosseini, resident, commented.

6. Draft Legislation: Solar Panel Disclosure Amendments

[5 - Draft Legislation "Residential Solar Power Consumer Protection Amendments" \(V008\)](#)

[5 - Draft Legislation "Residential Solar Power Consumer Protection Amendments" \(Revised\) \(V009\)](#)

Rep. Colin Jack introduced draft legislation: "Residential Solar Power Consumer Protection Amendments" and answered committee questions.

[5 - Residential Solar Power Consumer Protection Amendments Presentation](#)

Katie Hass, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, gave a presentation on current consumer protection issues as they relate to solar power sales and answered committee questions.

7. Draft Legislation: Consumer Protection Amendments

[6 - Draft Legislation "Consumer Protection Amendments" \(V001\)](#)

[6 - Consumer Protection Updates Presentation \(Division of Consumer Protection\)](#)

Katie Hass, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, gave a presentation on the Consumer Sales Practices Act and draft legislation: "Consumer Protection Amendments" and answered committee questions.

8. Draft Legislation: Insurance Modifications

[7 - Draft Legislation "Insurance Modifications" \(V004\)](#)

[7 - Draft Legislation "Insurance Modifications" \(Revised\) \(V005\)](#)

Rep. James Dunnigan and Jon Pike, Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department, presented draft legislation: "Insurance Modifications" and answered committee questions.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass with a favorable recommendation draft legislation: "Insurance Modifications". The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 11.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. C. Bramble
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. B. King
Sen. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 11

Rep. J. Burton
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

9. Draft Legislation: Insurance Investment Amendments

[8 - Draft Legislation "Insurance Investment Amendments" \(V004\)](#)

Jon Pike, Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department, Jake Garn, Director, and Reed Stringham, Deputy Commissioner, presented draft legislation: "Insurance Investment Amendments" and answered committee questions.

10. Draft Legislation: Child Labor Amendments

[9 - Draft Legislation "Child Labor Amendments" \(V000\)](#)

[9 - Draft Legislation "Child Labor Amendments" \(Revised\) \(V000\)](#)

Rep. Melissa Ballard presented draft legislation: "Child Labor Amendments" and answered committee questions.

MOTION: Rep. Maloy moved to pass with a favorable recommendation draft legislation: "Child Labor Amendments" as a committee bill. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 13

- Rep. M. Ballard
- Sen. C. Bramble
- Rep. B. Brammer
- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. B. King
- Sen. K. Kwan
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Rep. A. Matthews
- Sen. D. McCay
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Rep. K. Stratton
- Rep. M. Strong
- Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 9

- Rep. J. Burton
- Sen. K. Cullimore
- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Rep. K. Lisonbee
- Rep. M. Schultz
- Rep. J. Stenquist
- Sen. T. Weiler
- Rep. S. Whyte
- Rep. R. Wilcox

11. Required Reports

Chair Bramble reminded the committee of upcoming required reports.

12. Child Influencer Protections

Rep. Doug Owens introduced agenda item "Child Influencer Protections" and answered committee questions.

Shari Franke, presenter, testified about her experience as a child influencer.

Rep. Maloy assumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 15.

Yeas - 7

- Rep. M. Ballard
- Rep. B. Brammer
- Rep. B. King
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Rep. K. Stratton
- Rep. M. Strong
- Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 15

- Sen. C. Bramble
- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. J. Burton
- Sen. K. Cullimore
- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Sen. K. Kwan
- Rep. K. Lisonbee
- Rep. A. Matthews
- Sen. D. McCay
- Sen. S. Sandall
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Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 4:08 p.m.