



DRAFT MINUTES

BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair
Sen. Daniel McCay
Sen. Stephanie Pitcher
Sen. Scott D. Sandall
Sen. Todd Weiler
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Ken Ivory
Rep. Jason B. Kyle
Rep. Hoang Nguyen
Rep. Calvin Roberts
Rep. Jake Sawyer
Rep. David Shallenberger
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

Members Absent:

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Rep. Jon Hawkins
Rep. Ashlee Matthews
Speaker Mike Schultz
Rep. Norman K Thurston
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Staff Present:

Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst
Robert Wood, Policy Analyst
Tyler Moore, Associate General Counsel
Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel
Kaelie Mortensen, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order.

1. Committee Business

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2024, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 10.

Yeas - 10

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 10

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Wilcox

2. Adoption of Study Items

[2 - 2025 BUS Interim Study Items \(OLRGC\)](#)

Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, introduced the 2025 study items.

MOTION: Rep. Nguyen moved to add a study of the causes and impacts of small business closures to the study items list. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0Absent - 9

Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION:

Rep. Ivory moved to add a review of software licensing practices in the state to the study item list. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0Absent - 9

Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
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Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION:

Rep. Kyle moved to add a study of Uniform Commercial Code Article 8, protecting the rights of entitlement holders when purchasing securities, to the study item list. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Sen. S. Pitcher
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Sen. E. Vickers
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0Absent - 9

Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION:

Sen. Vickers moved to accept the study item list as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 10.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Sen. E. Vickers
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0Absent - 10

Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION:

Sen. Vickers moved to authorize the committee chairs to open committee bill files. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0Absent - 9

Sen. K. Cullimore
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3. Audit Findings and Response: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services

Presentation (Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services)

Tiffany Clason, Executive Director, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services and Todd Darrington, Director of Finance, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services gave a presentation on the background, findings, and department response to the most recent report by the state auditor on department operations.

The committee asked questions of Todd Darrington and Tiffany Clason.

4. Sunset Review: Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board[**4 - Sunset Review Guidelines \(OLRGC\)**](#)

Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, gave a presentation on Sunset Review Guidelines.

[**4 - Sunset Review: Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board \(Utah Department of Commerce\)**](#)

Tyler Moore, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, gave a brief overview of the Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board on the history, purpose, and duties of the board.

Jordan Cullimore, Director, Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman, and Ari Bruening, Chair, Land use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board, gave a presentation on the Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board.

The committee asked questions of Jordan Cullimore.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to open a committee bill file to extend the sunset date of the Land Use Eminent Domain Advisory Board to July 1, 2036. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 11
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. C. Roberts
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. J. Sawyer
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 9
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. S. Pitcher
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. D. Shallenberger
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5. Sunset Review: Behavior Analyst Licensing Act

[5 - Sunset Review: Behavior Analyst Licensing Act \(Division of Professional Licensing\)](#)

Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, gave a brief overview of the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act.

Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director, Division of Professional Licensing and Cade Charlton, Board Certified Behavior Analyst gave a presentation on the scope of practice, educational opportunities available, and complaints and disciplinary actions taken against practitioners regulated by the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act.

The committee asked questions of Deborah Blackburn and Cade Charlton.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to open a committee bill file to extend the sunset date of the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to July 1, 2036. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 10.

Yeas - 10
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 10
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. D. Shallenberger
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6. OPLR Annual Review: Initial Findings

[7 - Nursing and Allied Health Licensure Review \(Utah Department of Commerce\)](#)

Margaret Busse, Executive Director, Utah Department of Commerce, and Jeff Shumway, Director, Office of Professional Licensure Review gave a presentation on the preliminary findings from an annual review of nursing and allied health professions by the Office of Professional Licensure Review.

Sen. Vickers assumed the chair.

Rep. Maloy resumed the chair.

The committee asked questions of Margaret Busse and Jeff Shumway.

Jeff Shumway, Director, Office of Professional Licensure Review Jennifer Adler, Utah Department of Commerce, continued with the presentation.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to open a committee bill file to address the recommendations of the Office of Professional Licensure Review. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. C. Roberts
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. J. Sawyer
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 9

Sen. K. Cullimore
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Rep. M. Schultz
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7. Sunset Review: Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act

Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, gave a brief overview of the Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to open a committee bill file to extend the sunset date of the Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act to July 1, 2036. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 11.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 11

Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
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MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 10.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. C. Roberts
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. J. Sawyer
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 10

Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher
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Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting.

