



# 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](http://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  
Rep. A. Matthews  
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  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**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  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

## 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  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

## 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  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. D. Shallenberger  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

## 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  
Rep. D. Shallenberger  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**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  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. D. Shallenberger  
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Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting.

