



MINUTES

SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 | 4:30 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Calvin R. Musselman
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Daniel McCay
Sen. Stephanie Pitcher

Staff Present:

Robert Wood, Policy Analyst
Tracey Fredman, Administrative Assistant

Members Absent:

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

1. Committee Business

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m.

2. Review of Gubernatorial Nomination of Falyn Owens as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission

Falyn Owens introduced herself and briefly noted her accomplishments and interest in continuing to serve as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to recommend to the full Senate the reappointment of Falyn Owens as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. C. Musselman
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2025, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. C. Musselman
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher

3. Review of Gubernatorial Nomination of Jennifer Tarazon as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission

Jennifer Tarazon introduced herself and discussed her background, qualifications, and interest in continuing to serve as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission.

Sen. Escamilla spoke in support of the reappointment of Jennifer Tarazon as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission.

The committee also heard public comment from:

Sharlene Wells, Senior Vice President, Public Relations, Mountain America Credit Union; and

Tiffany Clayson, Executive Director, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to recommend to the full Senate the reappointment of Jennifer Tarazon as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. C. Musselman
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher

4. Review of Gubernatorial Nomination of Doug Newell as a member of the Title and Escrow Commission

Doug Newell introduced himself and discussed his background, experience, and what he hopes to accomplish as a member of the Title and Escrow Commission.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to recommend to the full Senate the appointment of Doug Newell as a member of the Title and Escrow Commission. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. C. Musselman
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher

5. Other Items/Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. C. Musselman
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 5:21 p.m.