



# MINUTES

## BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

### Members Present:

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair  
Sen. Daniel McCay  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall  
Sen. Todd Weiler  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Ken Ivory  
Rep. Jason B. Kyle  
Rep. Ashlee Matthews  
Rep. Hoang Nguyen  
Rep. Jake Sawyer  
Rep. David Shallenberger  
Rep. Norman K Thurston  
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

### Members Absent:

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Stephanie Pitcher  
Rep. Jon Hawkins  
Rep. Calvin Roberts  
Speaker Mike Schultz  
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 Vickers called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

## 1. Committee Business

**MOTION:** Chair Maloy moved to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2025, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 11.

Yeas - 9

Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. D. Shallenberger  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

## 2. Legislative Audit: Emergency Medical Transportation

[2 - A Performance Audit of Emergency Medical Transportation \(OLAG\)](#)

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Brian Dean, Audit Manager, OLAG, and Tanner Cox, Lead Performance Auditor, OLAG, gave a presentation on Legislative Audit #2024-19: A Performance Audit of Emergency Medical Transportation.

The committee asked questions of Brian Dean and Tanner Cox.

Darin Bushman, Director, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, answered questions from the committee on the topic of Emergency Medical Transportation.

### **3. Insurance Market Update**

#### [3 - Utah Insurance Market Update \(Utah Insurance Department\)](#)

Jon Pike, Commissioner, Insurance Department, and Tanji Northrup, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Insurance Department, gave a presentation on trends in insurance markets and took questions from the committee.

The committee asked questions of Jon Pike.

### **4. Junk Fees**

#### [4 - Unmasking Hidden Costs \(Utah Department of Commerce\)](#)

Representative Thurston gave a brief introduction to the issue of junk fees.

Katie Hass, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, and Blake Young, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Protection, gave a presentation on complaints received for extra fees not clearly communicated to consumers.

The committee asked questions of Katie Hass and Blake Young.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to open a committee bill file to address the issue of junk fees on a systemwide basis as presented by the Division of Consumer Protection.

Discussion to the motion.

Rep. Thurston's motion to open a committee bill file to address the issue of junk fees on a systemwide basis as presented by the Division of Consumer Protection passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 8.

#### Yea - 12

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. D. Shallenberger  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. T. Weiler

#### Nay - 0

#### Absent - 8

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

### **5. Draft Legislation: Property Rights Ombudsman Act Amendments**

#### [5 - Draft Legislation: Property Rights Ombudsman Act Amendments \(OLRGC\)](#)

Tyler Moore, Associate General counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, gave a brief introduction to the Property Rights Ombudsman Act Amendments draft legislation.

**MOTION:** Chair Maloy moved to approve as a committee bill 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Property Rights Ombudsman Act Amendments." The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 10.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. D. Shallenberger  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0Absent - 10

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**6. Draft Legislation: Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments**[6 - Draft Legislation: Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments \(OLRGC\)](#)

Tyler Moore, Associate General counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, gave a brief introduction to the Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments draft legislation.

**MOTION:** Chair Maloy moved to approve as a committee bill 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments." The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 10.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. D. Shallenberger  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0Absent - 10

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
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**7. Draft Legislation: Health Care Providers Immunity Amendments**[7 - Draft Legislation: Health Care Providers Immunity Amendments](#)

Kami Orton, Associate General counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, gave a brief introduction to the Health Care Providers Immunity Amendments draft legislation.

**MOTION:** Chair Maloy moved to as a committee bill 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Health Care Providers Immunity Amendments."

David Head, Utah Association for Justice, expressed his opposition to the bill.

Chair Maloy's motion to as a committee bill 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Health Care Providers Immunity Amendments" passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. D. Shallenberger  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0Absent - 9

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
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Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**8. Other Items/Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Rep. Sawyer moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. D. Shallenberger  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0Absent - 9

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
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Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 10:34 a.m.