



MINUTES

BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

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.

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.

Yeas - 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

Nays - 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
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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. 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
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Nays - 0Absent - 9

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Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 10:34 a.m.