



# DRAFT MINUTES

## BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, September 16, 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. Jon Hawkins  
Rep. Ken Ivory  
Rep. Jason B. Kyle  
Rep. Ashlee Matthews  
Rep. Hoang Nguyen  
Rep. Calvin Roberts  
Rep. Jake Sawyer

Rep. David Shallenberger  
Rep. Norman K Thurston  
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte  
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

### Members Absent:

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Speaker Mike Schultz

### 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 at 8:36 a.m.

## 1. Committee Business

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2025, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 8.

### Yeas - 12

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

### Nays - 0

### Absent - 8

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

## 2. Regulatory Sandbox Update

### [2 - Utah Office of Regulatory Relief \(Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity\)](#)

Jefferson Moss, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity, and Dane Ishihara, Director, Office of Regulatory Relief, presented on the regulatory sandbox program's operations, outcomes, and direction.

The committee asked questions of Jefferson Moss and Dane Ishihara.

## 3. OPLR Prioritization of Licensing Reviews

[\*\*3 - Proposed List of Regulated Occupations for CY 2026 Periodic Review \(Office of Professional Licensure Review\)\*\*](#)

Jeff Shumway, Director, Office of Professional Licensure Review, presented on the scope of the proposed reviews.

The committee asked questions of Jeff Shumway.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to approve the list of the proposed 2026 periodic reviews from the Office of Professional Licensure Review. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 13

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

Nays - 0Absent - 7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**4. Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy: 2025 Annual Report**[\*\*4 - Annual Report \(Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy\)\*\*](#)

Zach Boyd, Director, Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy, presented on the research, findings, and outcomes from the artificial intelligence learning laboratory.

The committee asked questions of Zach Boyd.

Margaret Busse, Executive Director, Utah Department of Commerce, answered questions from the committee.

The committee continued to discussed the effects of the use of artificial intelligence and social media.

**5. DABS: Identity Verification**[\*\*5 - Current Status of Utah ID Verification Laws \(Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services\)\*\*](#)

Ericka Evans, Executive Director, and Brian Swan, Deputy Director, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services, presented on the processes and procedures in place to verify the age of individuals when purchasing alcohol at restaurants, bars, and retail DABS locations in the state.

The committee asked questions of Ericka Evans and Brian Swan.

The committee examined examples of fake ID cards and asked further questions of the presenters.

Captain Chamberlin Neff and Captain Tanner Jensen, Department of Public Safety presented on the enforcement of age verification methods in the state.

Lincoln Shurtz and Michelle Corigliano, Salt Lake Area Restaurant Association, commented on the cost of identification card scanners and fake identification cards, and answered questions from the committee.

Melba Sine, President, Utah Restaurant Association, provided comments from the association on identification methods and answered questions from the committee.

## **6. Other Items/Adjourn**

Representative Ballard made comments on the passing of Robert Redford and acknowledged his influence on the state.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 13

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Rep. C. Roberts  
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Rep. D. Shallenberger  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 10:43 a.m.