



# MINUTES

## HOUSE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair  
Rep. Jason B. Kyle, Vice Chair  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton  
Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
Rep. Ken Ivory  
Rep. Ashlee Matthews  
Rep. Hoang Nguyen  
Rep. Thomas W. Peterson  
Rep. Jake Sawyer

Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher  
Rep. Norman K Thurston  
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Calvin Roberts  
Speaker Mike Schultz  
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

**Staff Present:**

Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst  
Alyssa Castor, 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 2:15 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Matthews moved to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2025, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

### 1. H.B. 202 Acupuncturist Licensing Amendments(*Chevrier, K.*)

Rep. Kristen Chevrier and James Moheballi, acupuncturist, Utah County, presented the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Vice Chair Kyle assumed the chair.

Tuesday Wasserman, acupuncturist, Colorado, spoke against the bill.

Tyehao Lu, acupuncturist, Salt Lake City, spoke against the bill.

Sharon Lockhart, acupuncturist, Layton, spoke against the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Jeffrey Shumway, Director, Office of Professional Licensure Review, answered questions from the committee.

Rep. Chevrier and James Moheballi answered questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Chair Maloy moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 5.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. J. Teuscher

Nays - 1

Rep. N. Thurston

Absent - 5

Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Chair Maloy resumed the chair.

**2. HB0058 - Insurance Code Modifications**

Rep. Dunnigan and John Pike, Commissioner, Insurance Department, presented the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Steven McCaffrey, National Director, American Association of Public Insurance Adjusters, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cort Ashton, member, Utah Land and Title Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to adopt the 1st Substitute H.B. 58. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0Absent - 5

Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Cochair Kyle moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 58 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.



Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0270, H.B. 0203, H.B. 0268 were not discussed in the meeting.