



DRAFT MINUTES

HOUSE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 12, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

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

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

Members Absent:

Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Speaker Mike Schultz

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.

Cochair Kyle called the meeting to order at 2:38 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Sawyer moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 10

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Wilcox

1. H.B. 313 Landscaper Certification Amendments(Arthur, J.)

Rep. John Arthur presented the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Public comment was heard from Taz Bieginger, lobbyist, Utah Homebuilders Association, and Josh Sundloff, attorney, Kirton McConkie.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to replace H.B. 313 with 1st Substitute H.B. 313. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 10

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 313 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Amendment 1

1. Line 73 through 80:

73 HVAC contractor, at least three of the six hours described in Subsection (1) shall
74 include continuing education directly related to the installation, repair, or
75 replacement of a heating, ventilation, or air conditioning system.
76 (3)(a)The division shall identify a specialty contractor ~~{under this section that may}~~
77 ~~{engage}that primarily engages~~ in landscape work.
78 (b)During each two-year renewal cycle, at least one of the six hours of continuing
79 education described in Subsection (1) that a specialty contractor described in
80 Subsection (3)(a) completes shall cover the following topics:

Yeas - 10

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Nguyen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 313 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 10

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Wilcox

2. H.B. 202 Acupuncturist Licensing Amendments(Chevrier, K.)

Rep. Kristen Chevrier, Lisa Rohleder, acupuncturist, Oregon College of Community Acupuncture, and Hannah Dwertman, acupuncturist, Salt Lake City, presented the bill and answered questions from the committee.

James Moheballi, acupuncturist, Utah County, answered questions from the committee.

Public comment was heard from:

Ryan Hofer, naturopathic doctor, Oregon College of Community Acupuncture;

Andy Alzamora, acupuncturist, Remedy Acupuncture Injury Rejuvenation and Pain Management;

Kim Darger, resident, St. George;

Tuesday Wasserman, acupuncturist, National Certification Board for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine;

Pete Schiermeyer, resident, Weber County;

Tyehao Lu, acupuncturist, Salt Lake City;

Michael Berger, acupuncture physician, National Certification Board for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine;

Amanda Valenti, acupuncture physician, Salt Lake City; and

Sharon Lockhart, acupuncturist, Layton.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to replace H.B. 202 with 1st Substitute H.B. 202. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12

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. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 202 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1

1. Line 41 through 47:

- 41 (i)an acupuncture curriculum of at least 850 hours of instruction that covers:
- 42 (A)point location;
- 43 (B)needle technique;
- 44 (C){East Asian}relevant medical theory;
- 45 (D)human anatomy and physiology;
- 46 (E)professional ethics;
- 47 (F)boundaries;

Yeas - 12

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. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 202 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 6 - 6 - 4.

Yeas - 6

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 6

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. J. Teuscher

Absent - 4

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Wilcox

3. H.B. 432 Egg Amendments(*Shipp, R.P.*)

Rep. Rex Shipp and Amber Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food, presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to pass H.B. 432 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

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. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Wilcox

4. H.B. 414 Dental Hygienist Amendments(*Dunnigan, J.*)

Rep. Dunnigan presented the bill.

Public comment was heard from Dave Gessel, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association, and Eliana White, lobbyist, Utah Dental Hygienists' Association.

MOTION: Rep. Nguyen moved to pass H.B. 414 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

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. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Chair Maloy moved to place H.B. 414 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

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. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Wilcox

5. H.B. 385 Nicotine Sales Amendments(Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost, Amber Brown, and Alex Garcia, Deputy Chief, Salt Lake City Police Department, presented the bill.

Public comment was heard from:

Beau Maxon, vice chair, Utah Vapor Business Association;

Art Brown, member, State Youth Committee;

Walter Plumb, President, Drug Safe Utah; and

Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum.

MOTION: Rep. Sawyer moved to replace H.B. 385 with 1st Substitute H.B. 385. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 14

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. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Ivory moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 385 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 14

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. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. M. Schultz

6. S.B. 38 Consumer Protection Modifications(Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler and Katie Haas, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to replace S.B. 38 with 1st Substitute S.B. 38. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 38 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 14

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

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. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Sawyer moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 14

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

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. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
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Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. M. Schultz

Cochair Kyle adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0377 was not discussed in the meeting.