

# MINUTES

## LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 | 3:15 p.m. | 20 House Building

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### Members Present:

Speaker Mike Schultz, Chair  
President J. Stuart Adams, Vice Chair  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Karen Kwan  
Sen. Michael K. McKell  
Sen. Jen Plumb  
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe  
Sen. Chris H. Wilson  
Rep. Bridger Bolinder

Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost  
Rep. Sahara Hayes  
Rep. Doug Owens  
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci  
Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. Casey Snider

### Staff Present:

John Q. Cannon, Director  
Victoria Ashby, General Counsel  
Victoria Firmage, Administrative Assistant  
Team Lead

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 Schultz called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m.

### 1. Committee Business

**MOTION:** President Adams moved to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2025, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2.

#### Yeas - 14

Sen. J. Adams  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Sen. J. Plumb  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Sen. C. Wilson

#### Nays - 0

#### Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. A. Romero

### 2. Consideration of Amicus Brief for the congressional district litigation before the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

**MOTION:** President Adams moved that the Legislative Management Committee direct the legislative general counsel to file an amicus brief on behalf of the Legislature in the matter of Powers Gardner vs. Henderson, the congressional district litigation before the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah. I further move to authorize an amicus brief on the case if it is heard in any appellate court, including the United States Supreme Court, and that the legislative general counsel consult with the President and Speaker as representatives of the Legislature on any necessary matters relating to the amicus. The committee discussed.

The motion tied with a vote of 8 for and 8 against. Based on the statutory authority of Utah Code 36-12-6(2)(e), President Adams and Speaker Schultz cast an additional yea vote to break the tie. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 8 - 0.

Yeas - 8

Sen. J. Adams  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. M. McKell  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 8

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Rep. D. Owens  
Sen. J. Plumb  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Rep. A. Romero

Absent - 0

### 3. Other Items/Adjourn

**MOTION:** Sen. McKell moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 16 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 16

Sen. J. Adams  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Sen. J. Plumb  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0Absent - 0

Chair Schultz adjourned the meeting 3:32 p.m.