

DRAFT MINUTES

SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

Monday, June 15, 2026 | 1:30 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Daniel McCay
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Members Absent:

Sen. Calvin R. Musselman
Sen. Stephanie Pitcher

Staff Present:

Allison Cowdell, Policy Analyst
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.

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

1. Review of Gubernatorial Nomination of Patricia Abbott to the Labor Commission Appeals Board

Patricia Abbott, Managing Attorney, Utah Legal Services, provided a statement regarding her background and qualifications for the appointment as a member of the Labor Commission Appeals Board and answered questions from the committee.

Jaceson Maughan, Commissioner, Labor Commission, provided an overview of the Labor Commission Appeals Board.

Patricia Abbott continued to answer questions from the committee.

2. Committee Business

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2026, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. C. Musselman
Sen. S. Pitcher

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to favorably recommend Patricia Abbott to the full Senate as a member of the Labor Commission Appeals Board. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. C. Musselman
Sen. S. Pitcher

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

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Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
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Nays - 0

Absent - 2

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Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 1:54 p.m.