



MINUTES

BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 | 1:15 p.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. Jake Sawyer
Rep. David Shallenberger

Rep. Casey Snider
Rep. Norman K Thurston
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Speaker Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Allison Cowdell, Policy Analyst
Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst
Tyler Moore, Associate General Counsel
Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel
Alyssa Castor, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

1. Committee Business

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2026, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 10.

Yeas - 10

Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 10

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. D. Shallenberger

2. Homeowners' Insurance

[2 - Homeowners Insurance Affordability Presentation](#)

Rohnin Randles presented information on trends in the affordability of homeowners' insurance premiums and answered questions from the committee.

[2 - Homeowners Insurance Trends Presentation](#)

Jon Pike, Commissioner, Insurance Department, presented information on trends in homeowners' insurance markets and answered questions from the committee.

Clint Smith, Fire Chief, Draper City, spoke about fire services as they relate to the Wildland Urban Interface.

[2 - Wildfire Risk Reduction Presentation](#)

Michael Newman, General Counsel, Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety, presented information on wildfire risk reduction.

3. Proposed Legislation: Representative Thomas Peterson[3 - Draft Legislation "Construction Amendments" \(v009\) \(Drafter: T. Moore\)](#)

Rep. Thomas Peterson presented 2027 General Session Proposed Legislation, "Construction Amendments."

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to adopt 2027 Proposed Legislation, "Construction Amendments," as a committee bill.

Sen. Vickers withdrew his motion.

Bryan Romney, architect, provided public comment.

Gavin Gilbert, lobbyist, Associated General Contractors of Utah, provided public comment.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to grant 2027 General Session Proposed Legislation, "Construction Amendments," a committee stamp of approval. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 15

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

Nays - 0Absent - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider

4. Insurance Market Updates

Allison Cowdell introduced the agenda item.

[4 - Insurance Market Updates Presentation](#)

Jon Pike presented trends in insurance markets and answered questions from the committee.

5. Consumer Protection Issues

Allison Cowdell introduced the agenda item.

[5 - Consumer Protection Presentation](#)

Katie Hass, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, presented information related to scams and consumer protection.

Blake Young, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Protection, presented information on the Construction Fraud Task Force.

Katie Hass and Blake Young answered questions from the committee.

Allison Cowdell introduced the next issue, ticket pricing.

Rep. Thurston introduced Noelle and Keith Stubbs, Owners, Wiseguys Comedy Clubs.

Noelle and Keith Stubbs provided background on ticket resellers and chargeback notices and answered questions from the committee.

Sen. Vickers discussed the possibility of opening a bill file about unfair and deceptive pricing.

6. Response to OPLR's Policy Recommendations in Annual Review

[6 - OPLR 2026 Legislative Recommendations](#)

Sen. Vickers reviewed previous presentations from the Office of Professional Licensure Review and continued the discussion.

MOTION: Chair Maloy moved to open a committee bill file about Medical Licensing Reviews. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. E. Vickers
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider
Sen. T. Weiler

7. Other Items/Adjourn

Chair Maloy presented the Workers Comp Report.

[7 - Workers' Compensation Carriers Market Report](#)

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. E. Vickers
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0Absent - 8

Sen. K. Cullimore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Sen. S. Pitcher
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Rep. C. Snider
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Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 3:53 p.m.