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SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, August 7, 2026 | 1:00 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:

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 le.utah.gov.

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

1. Committee Business

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2026, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Musselman
Sen. S. Pitcher

The committee discussed the appointments.

Jacson Maughan, Commissioner, Utah Labor Commission, provided information about alternate members to the Labor Commission Appeals Board.

2. Review of Gubernatorial Nomination of Monica Whalen to the Labor Commission Appeals Board

Monica Whalen, attorney, provided an opening statement and answered questions from the committee.

Jacson Maughan commented on the appointment.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to favorably recommend to the full Senate the reappointment of Monica Whalen as a member to 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

3. Review of Gubernatorial Nomination of Kimberly Chytraus to the Labor Commission Appeals Board

Kimberly Chytraus provided an opening statement and answered questions from the committee.



Jacson Maughan commented on the appointment.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to favorably recommend to the full Senate the reappointment of Kimberly Chytraus 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

4. Other Items/Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 1:41 p.m.