

# **REVISED AGENDA**

# **BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE**

LEGISLATURE Wednesday, November 19, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. | Room 120 Senate Building

#### 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the October 15, 2025 meeting

#### 2. Office of Professional Licensure Review Sunrise Reviews

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Office of Professional Licensure Review Sunrise Amendments", which repeals the requirement to conduct a sunrise review before introducing legislation that creates a new regulated occupation. The committee will also consider corresponding draft House and Senate Rules Resolutions, "Standing Committee Duties", which require a standing committee to determine whether the Office of Professional Licensure Review has conducted a sunrise review when considering licensing legislation.

### 2a. Draft Legislation, "Office of Professional Licensure Review Sunrise Amendments"

 Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

# 2b. Draft Legislation, "House Rules Resolution - Standing Committee Duties"

Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

# 2c. Draft Legislation, "Senate Rules Resolution - Standing Committee Duties"

- Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Committee discussion

# 3. Draft Legislation: Office of Professional Licensure Review Amendments

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Office of Professional Licensure Review Amendments", which amends licensing requirements for nursing and allied health professions.

- Tyler Moore, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Committee discussion

# 4. Business Entity Reorganization

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Business Entity Amendments" and "Business Entities Technical Amendments", which reorganize, restructure, and renumber Utah Code Title 16 and Title 48 relating to business entities.

#### 4a. Draft Legislation, "Business Entity Amendments"

 Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

# 4b. Draft Legislation, "Business Entity Technical Amendments"

- Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Adam Watson, Director, Division of Corporations and Commercial Code
- Committee discussion



#### 5. Draft Legislation: Kratom Revisions

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Kratom Revisions", which schedules 7-hydroxymitragynine, including synthetics, as a schedule I controlled substance under certain conditions.

- Chris Williams, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Committee discussion

#### 6. Draft Legislation: Construction Code Amendments

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Construction Code Amendments", which amends the State Building Code to address recommendations from the Uniform Building Code Commission.

- Tyler Moore, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Representative Tom Peterson
- Committee discussion

# 7. Draft Legislation: Fire Code Amendments

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Fire Code Amendments", which amends the State Fire Code to include updated standards in the International Fire Code.

- Tyler Moore, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Ted Black, State Fire Marshal
- Committee discussion

#### 8. Draft Legislation: Construction and Fire Codes Amendments

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Construction and Fire Codes Amendments", which amends the State Construction Code to address updated standards in the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code.

- Tyler Moore, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Representative Tom Peterson
- Committee discussion

#### 9. Draft Legislation: Construction Trade Licensing Amendments

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Construction Trade Licensing Amendments", which reorganizes, restructures, and renumbers the Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act.

- Tyler Moore, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Representative Tom Peterson
- Mark Steinagel, Director, Division of Professional Licensing
- Committee discussion

#### 10. Draft Legislation: Consumer Protection Modifications

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Consumer Protection Modifications", which amends portions of Utah Code Title 13 relating to consumer protection.

- Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Katie Hass, Director, Division of Consumer Protection
- Committee discussion



#### 11. Draft Legislation: Insurance Code Modifications

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Insurance Code Modifications", which amends provisions relating to insurance.

- Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Representative Jim Dunnigan
- Jon Pike, Commissioner, Insurance Department
- Committee discussion

# 12. Draft Legislation: Identification Verification Amendments

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Identification Verification Amendments", which amends provisions relating to age verification when purchasing an alcoholic product.

- Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Representative Steve Eliason
- Committee discussion

# **13. Draft Legislation: Trust Business Amendments**

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Trust Business Amendments", which modifies the definition of trust business to exclude a person acting as a trust director or an attorney or certified public accountant engaging in fiduciary services incidental to their normal business activities.

- Austin Weenig, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Representative Anthony Loubet
- Committee discussion

## 14. Draft Legislation: Health Insurance Coverage Amendments

The committee will consider 2026 General Session draft legislation, "Health Insurance Coverage Amendments", which modifies provisions regarding autism insurance coverage by stating that health benefit plans may allow additional health care providers to receive insurance reimbursement for diagnosing autism.

- Senator Karen Kwan
- Committee discussion

#### 15. Other Items/Adjourn