



AGENDA

SENATE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

Friday, October 16, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. | Room 210 Senate Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 8, 2026, meeting

2. Review of Gubernatorial Nomination of Richard Nielsen as a member for the Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority

Richard Nielsen is appointed to replace Steve Farrell as a member who represents the tourism industry in Utah County for the Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, a term to expire January 30, 2029. See Utah Code [63H-4-102\(2\)\(f\)\(i\)](#).

The committee will discuss the nominee's qualifications, may receive public comment, and will consider whether to recommend the nominee's confirmation to the full Senate.

3. Review of Gubernatorial Nomination of Dallin Koecher as a member for the Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority

Dallin Koecher is appointed to replace Lauri Backus as a member who represents the tourism industry in Wasatch County for the Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, a term to expire January 30, 2029. See Utah Code [63H-4-102\(2\)\(f\)\(i\)](#).

The committee will discuss the nominee's qualifications, may receive public comment, and will consider whether to recommend the nominee's confirmation to the full Senate.

4. Review of Gubernatorial Nomination of Thomas Jacobson as a member for the Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority

Thomas Jacobson is appointed as a member representing the public at large for the Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, a term to expire January 30, 2027. See Utah Code [63H-4-102\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#).

The committee will discuss the nominee's qualifications, may receive public comment, and will consider whether to recommend the nominee's confirmation to the full Senate.

5. Other Items/Adjourn