

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday , January 30, 2018 • 4:00 p.m. • 215 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Daniel Hemmert  
Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Sen. Todd Weiler

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Ralph Okerlund

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to approve the minutes from the January 23, 2018, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. R. Okerlund  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

**1 . S.B. 112 Voter Registration Revisions (*Henderson, D.*)**

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson presented the bill with the assistance of Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties.

Mr. Ricky Hatch, Weber County Clerk, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ron Mortenson, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Catherine Weller, President, League of Women Voters of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Chase Thomas, Alliance for a Better Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Brittney Nystrom, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Utah Elections Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Cory Holel, 501c Voter Rights, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass S.B. 112 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Ipson

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

**2 . S.B. 64 Workers' Compensation Health Care Amendments (*Mayne, K.*)**

Sen. Mayne presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Jaceson Maughan, Commissioner, Utah Labor Commission, and Mr. Dennis Lloyd, WCF Insurance.

Mr. David Davis, President, Utah Retail Merchants of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass S.B. 64 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

<u>Yeas-7</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-1</u>
Sen. C. Bramble		Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. G. Davis		
Sen. D. Hemmert		
Sen. D. Ipson		
Sen. K. Mayne		
Sen. J. Stevenson		
Sen. T. Weiler		

Chair Bramble asked Sen. Mayne to chair the meeting during his bill presentation.

**3 . S.B. 100 Consumer Protection Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen. Bramble presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Daniel O'Bannon, Director, Division of Consumer Protection.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass S.B. 100 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

<u>Yeas-6</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-2</u>
Sen. C. Bramble		Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. G. Davis		Sen. T. Weiler
Sen. D. Hemmert		
Sen. D. Ipson		
Sen. K. Mayne		
Sen. J. Stevenson		

Sen. Bramble resumed the committee chair.

**4 . H.B. 19 Health Insurance Right to Shop Amendments (Thurston, N.)**

Rep. Norman K. Thurston presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hemmert moved to pass H.B. 19 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. K. Mayne

Sen. J. Stevenson

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**5 . H.B. 24 Autism Insurance Coverage Sunset Amendments (Ray, P.)**

Rep. Paul Ray presented the bill.

Mr. John Owen, a parent of an autistic child, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Tricia Nelson, a parent of an autistic child and Executive Director, Utah Autism Academy, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Jennifer Dailey-Provost, Executive Director, Utah Academy of Family Physicians, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 24 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. K. Mayne

Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. T. Weiler

**6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 32 Uniform Construction Code Amendments (Schultz, M.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 32 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 32. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. R. Okerlund

Rep. Mike Shultz presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 32 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. R. Okerlund

**7 . H.B. 37 Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments (*Dunnigan, J.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 37. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. R. Okerlund

Rep. Dunnigan presented the bill with the assistance of Mark Steinagel, Director, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing.

Ms. Diane Forster-Burke, Government Relations, Utah Nurses Association, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 37 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. R. Okerlund

Rep. Dunnigan presented the bill with the assistance of Senator Jani Iwamoto. A handout was distributed.

**8 . H.B. 38 Fireworks Restrictions (*Dunnigan, J.*)**

Mr. Coy Porter, State Fire Marshall, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Dan Peterson, Fire Chief, Unified Fire Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. John Hiskey, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Mike Peterson, Mayor, City of Cottonwood Heights, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor, City of Millcreek, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 38 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. R. Okerlund

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

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Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.