

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

Friday, March 2, 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 4:22 p.m.

**1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 409 Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Amendments (*Dunnigan, J.*)**

Rep. James A. Dunnigan presented the bill.

Mr. Ted Lewis, American Council Of Life Insurers, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Steve Foxley, Regence Blue Cross Insurance, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Eliana White, Director of Government Relations, Select Health, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 409 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 279 Design Professionals Liability Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson presented the bill.

Mr. Dan Bradshaw, Benchmark Insurance, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 279 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Sen. T. Weiler

**3 . H.B. 256 Electric Service District (*Gibson, F.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to table H.B. 256. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 3 - 1 .

Yeas-4

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

Nays-3

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-1

Sen. R. Okerlund

**4 . S.B. 239 Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative Amendments (*Hemmert, D.*)**

Sen. Hemmert presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hemmert moved to replace S.B. 239 with 1st Substitute S.B. 239. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. R. Okerlund

Ms. Stacy Bamberg, President and Chief Executive Officer, Veristride, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Bryan Holt, Chief Executive Officer, Stream Dx, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Mark Yandell, University of Utah, USTAR, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Mike Alder, Director, Technology Transfer at BYU, spoke to the the bill.

Ms. Rose Maizner, Renewable Tech Ventures, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Rich Kendall, USTAR, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Susan Opp, Chair, USTAR, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Christian Atria, Founder, nView Medical, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Prashant Tathireddy, Chief Technology Officer, Applied Biosensors, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Kelly Slone, President and Chief Executive Officer, BioUtah, spoke against the bill.

Brian Somers, Managing Director, USTAR, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Mr. Feng Zhao, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2 .

Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-1

Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-2

Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. J. Stevenson

**5 . 4th Sub. H.B. 310 Professional Licensing Amendments (*Schultz, M.*)**

Rep. Mike Shultz presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to pass 4th Substitute H.B. 310 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. T. Weiler

**6 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 323 Licensing and Practice Acts Amendments (*Roberts, M.*)**

Rep. Marc K. Roberts presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 323 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 323. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

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Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Ms. Brenda Scharman, Cameo Beauty School, spoke in opposition the bill.

Ms. Heather Williamson, Americans for Prosperity-Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Natalie Parkin, Skinworks Cosmetology, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Julianne Young, Color My Nails School, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Therese Taylor, Renaissance Academy, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hemmert moved to table 3rd Substitute H.B. 323.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. R. Okerlund  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.