



MINUTES

HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 21, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair
Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Vice Chair
Rep. Brady Brammer
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Craig Hall
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Michael K. McKell
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman
Rep. Tim Quinn

Rep. Marc K. Roberts
Rep. Casey Snider
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley
Rep. Mike Winder

Members Absent:

Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
Ms. An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Dunnigan called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-8

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Roberts

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. B. King
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

1 . H.B. 322 Title Insurance Amendments (McKell, M.)

Rep. McKell presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Greg Sheehan, Blue Diamond Capital.

Mr. Cort Aston, Legislative Chair, Utah Land Title Association, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Todd E. Kiser, Commissioner, Insurance Department, answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Quinn moved to pass H.B. 322 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-11

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. M. Wheatley

2 . H.B. 274 Retail Tobacco Specialty Business Amendments (*Dailey-Provost, J.*)

Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost explained the bill to the committee, provided a handout, and showed a PowerPoint presentation. Dr. Sarah Woolsey presented information regarding addiction to nicotine and the changes it causes to brains. Dr. Joseph K. Miner, Executive Director, Department of Health, presented statistics on addiction and the use of e-cigarettes by youth. Dr. Woolsey and Dr. Miner answered questions from the committee.

Mr. Dave Davis, Utah Retail Merchants Association and Utah Food Industry Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. DeAnn Kettenring, Health Commissioner, Utah PTA, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Beau Maxon, Utah Vapor Business Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Jordan Mathis, Executive Director, Tri-County Health Department, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Gary Thorup, Utah Petroleum Marketers and Retailers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Marc Watterson, American Heart Association, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to pass H.B. 274 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 4 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. B. King
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-4

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. C. Snider

Absent-2

Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Schultz

3 . H.B. 267 Prescription Drug Importation Program (*Thurston, N.*)

Rep. Norman K. Thurston explained the bill and provided "fdahandouts.com" and a PowerPoint presentation. Mr. Chet Loftis, Director, Public Employees' Health Plan, assisted in the presentation.

Ms. Dana Malick, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Moira Jackson-Drage, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Ms. Carrie Butler, Action Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hall moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-13

- Rep. B. Brammer
- Rep. S. Duckworth
- Rep. J. Dunnigan
- Rep. C. Hall
- Rep. B. King
- Rep. J. Knotwell
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Rep. M. McKell
- Rep. C. Musselman
- Rep. M. Roberts
- Rep. C. Snider
- Rep. M. Wheatley
- Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Rep. T. Quinn
- Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Dunnigan adjourned the meeting at 10:08 a.m.