



# MINUTES

## HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, March 7, 2019 | 4:00 p.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. Calvin R. Musselman  
Rep. Tim Quinn  
Rep. Marc K. Roberts

Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Casey Snider  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley  
Rep. Mike Winder

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Michael K. McKell

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-7

Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-8

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Winder

**1 . H.B. 445 Health Care Debt Collection Notice Amendments (Miles, K.)**

Rep. Kelly B. Miles presented the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to amend H.B. 445 with Amendment #1.  
Amendment 1  
H.B. 445

1. Page 1, Line 13:  
13 collections by first class mail or email .
2. Page 2, Line 44:  
44 class mail, email, or text message; and

The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-12

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to pass H.B. 445 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-12

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Schultz

**2 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 203 Physician Assistant Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble presented the bill to the committee.

Mr. Dan Crouse, President of Utah Academy of Physicians Assistants, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Jonathan Baird, President Elect of Utah Academy of Physicians Assistants, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Bob Bunnell, Government Affairs Chair of Utah Academy of Physicians Assistants, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 203 with 3rd Substitute S.B. 203. 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. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. T. Quinn

**MOTION:** Rep. Roberts moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 203 out favorably. 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. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. T. Quinn

**MOTION:** Rep. Musselman moved to place 3rd Substitute S.B. 203 on the Consent Calendar. 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. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. T. Quinn

**3 . 1st Sub. S.B. 121 Controlled Business in Title Insurance Repeal (*Hemmert, D.*)**

Sen. Daniel Hemmert presented the bill to the committee.

Mr. Chris Kyler, Utah Association of Realtors, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Cort Ashton, Utah Land Title Association, spoke in support of the bill but expressed a desire for an amendment.

Mr. Ryan Kirkham, Summit Sotheby's International Realty, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Shane Norris, General Counsel for Summit Sotheby's International Realty, spoke in support of the bill without amending.

Mr. Brad Griffiths, representing Utah Consumer Advocacy Network and Utah Association of Title Professionals, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Lauren Patterson, President of Utah Association of Mortgage Professionals, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Schultz moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 121 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-2

Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. B. King

Absent-3

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Winder

**4 . H.B. 445 Health Care Debt Collection Notice Amendments (*Miles, K.*)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to reconsider the committee's actions on H.B. 445. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-12

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Winder

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to delete the committee's action on Amendment #1 and to amend H.B. 445 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 2  
H.B. 445

1. Page 1, Line 13:  
13 collections by first class mail or by email under certain circumstances.
2. Page 2, Line 44:  
44 class mail, email, or text message; and

Yeas-13

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. M. Winder

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to pass H.B. 445 out favorably as amended. 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. C. Musselman  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. M. Winder

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-12

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. King  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. M. Winder

Chair Dunnigan adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.