



MINUTES

HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 20, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair
Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Vice Chair
Rep. Brady Brammer
Rep. Craig Hall
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman
Rep. Tim Quinn
Rep. Marc K. Roberts
Rep. Casey Snider

Rep. Mark A. Wheatley
Rep. Mike Winder

Members Absent:

Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Michael K. McKell
Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
Claire Kirkland, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order at 8:21 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Musselman moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2020, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-8

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. B. King
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Wheatley

1 . H.B. 312 Litigation Funding Practices Act (Dunnigan, J.)

Rep. Dunnigan and John Schnautz, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, presented 2nd Sub. H.B. 312.

Matthew Driggs, The Advocates Injury Attorneys, spoke in favor of the bill.

Derek Brown, Alliance for Responsible Consumer Legal Funding, spoke in favor of the bill.

Frank Pignanelli, American Legal Finance Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Quinn moved to replace H.B. 312 with 1st Substitute H.B. 312. 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. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 312 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-1

Rep. M. Roberts

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. M. Schultz

2 . H.B. 23 Tobacco Retailer Amendments (*Hawkins, J.*)

Rep. Jon Hawkins presented H.B. 23.

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

Dave Davis, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke to the bill.

Darcy Goddard, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Beau Maxon , Utah Vapor Business Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to replace H.B. 23 with 1st Substitute H.B. 23. 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. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to go to the next item on the agenda.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer made a substitute motion to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 23 out favorably.

Rep. Brammer withdrew his motion to pass out favorably 1st Substitute H.B. 23.

Rep. Winder moved to go to the next item on the agenda. 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. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 9:56 p.m.