



MINUTES

BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, June 15, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair
Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Daniel McCay
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Craig Hall
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. A. Cory Maloy
Rep. Michael K. McKell
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman
Rep. Derrin R. Owens

Rep. Tim Quinn
Rep. Casey Snider
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley
Rep. Mike Winder

Members Absent:

Sen. Daniel Hemmert
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
Amy L. West, Associate General Counsel
Leila Reynolds, Administrative Assistant

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

1 . Committee Business

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-14

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. A. Maloy
Sen. K. Mayne
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider

2 . Committee Study Items

[2A - Potential Interim Study Items \(Source: Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel\)](#)

Adam Sweet presented the committee's interim study item list.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adopt the interim study items.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Cullimore made a substitute motion to add post-employment restrictions and consumer privacy to the interim study item list. Committee discussion followed. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 16 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-16

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. A. Maloy
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. F. Gibson
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adopt the list as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 16 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-16

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
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Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. A. Maloy
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. F. Gibson
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider

MOTION: Sen. McCay moved to add a study item "all Utah business related items relevant to the committee." Committee discussion followed. The motion failed with a vote of 3 - 13 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. McCay

Nays-13

Sen. G. Davis
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. A. Maloy
Sen. K. Mayne
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

Absent-4

Rep. F. Gibson
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider

Adam Sweet informed the committee that they could vote to give the chairs the authority to open committee bill files for interim study items on behalf of the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to authorize the chairs to open bill files for interim study items on behalf of the committee. The motion passed with a vote of 16 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-16

Sen. C. Bramble
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Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. F. Gibson
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. M. Schultz
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3 . Financial Institutions and COVID-19

Edward Leary, Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions, gave an overview of the health of the financial industry in relation to the pandemic.

The committee asked questions of the presenter.

Paul Allred, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions, was asked for any comments in addition to Commissioner Leary's.

Howard M. Headlee, President and CEO, Utah Bankers Association, presented on the matter.

The committee asked questions of the presenter.

Scott Simpson, President and CEO, Utah Credit Union Association, made a comment on the matter.

[3A - Utah Housing Coalition Grant Fact Sheet - 2 Year Savings](#)

Tara Rollins, Executive Director, Utah Housing Coalition, spoke from the consumer's perspective on the matter.

4 . Medical Cannabis Financial Transactions

Steven Schain, Senior Attorney, Hoban Law Group spoke on the issues that Kratom and medical cannabis industries encounter with the financial industry.

The committee asked questions of the presenter.

Mac Haddow, Senior Fellow for Public Policy, America Kratom Association, spoke from the perspective of the Kratom industry.

Ed Conklin, Curaleaf, spoke on the matter.

Steven Schain added a comment to what Ed Conklin said.

The committee asked questions of the presenters.

The committee took a five minute break.

The committee reconvened.

Howard M. Headlee, President and CEO, Utah Bankers Association, deferred to the commissioner on this matter.

Scott Simpson, President and CEO, Utah Credit Union Association, commented on the matter.

Edward Leary, Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions, spoke on the matter from the perspective of the Department of Financial Institutions.

Steve Schain made an additional comment on the matter.

Public comment from Ryan Call, Utah Cannabis Association.

5 . Price Gouging and COVID-19

Rep. Patrice M. Arent spoke on the previous legislation passed and the need to update it to reflect modern ways of buying and selling.

[5A - Suggestions Regarding Price Controls During Emergencies Act 13-41 \(Source: Division of Consumer Protection, June 12, 2020\)](#)

Daniel O'Bannon, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, spoke on how the current statute works and to what it applies.

Rep. Arent spoke on the actions they would like to see the committee take in regards to the current statute.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to open a bill file to study and update the current legislation. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 2 - 5.

Yeas-13

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
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Sen. K. Mayne
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-2

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. C. Snider

Absent-5

Rep. F. Gibson
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Schultz

6 . Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Funding Mechanisms[6A - DABC New Funding Presentation](#)

Sal D. Petilos, Executive Director, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, presented on the matter.

Rep. Dunnigan assumed the Chair.

The committee discussed the matter.

Steven B. Bateman, Commissioner, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, commented on the matter.

Stanley B. Parrish, Commissioner, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, added their comments on the issue.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to open a committee bill file to study the funding issue for DABC. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-15

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Rep. S. Duckworth
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Sen. K. Mayne
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Rep. D. Owens
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Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-5

Rep. F. Gibson
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Schultz

Sen. Bramble resumed the Chair.

7 . Airport Alcohol Policy[7A - Airport-Related Alcohol Modifications \(2020 Fifth Special Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Rep. Hawkes presented on the draft legislation.

Committee discussion.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to favorably recommend the draft legislation. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-15

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Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. A. Maloy
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. F. Gibson
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. M. Winder

8 . Private Investigator Residency

Sen. Todd Weiler presented on the draft legislation.

MOTION: Chair Dunnigan moved to recommend favorably the draft legislation. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-14

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Sen. K. Cullimore
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Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. McKell
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Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-6

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9 . Workers' Compensation

[9A - COVID-19 Workers' Compensation Modifications \(2020 Fifth Special Session Draft Legislation\)](#)

Dennis Lloyd, General Counsel, Workers' Compensation Fund, spoke to the draft legislation.

Committee discussion.

Public comment by Scott Lythgoe with the Utah Association for Justice.

Dennis Lloyd made clarifying comments and answered committee questions.



MOTION: Chair Dunnigan moved to favorably recommend the draft legislation. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-13

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Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. M. Winder

MOTION: Rep. Maloy moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-13

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Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. F. Gibson
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Rep. C. Musselman
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The committee adjourned at 4:43 p.m.