



# MINUTES

## HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 19, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Joel Ferry, Chair  
Rep. Walt Brooks, Vice Chair  
Rep. Brady Brammer  
Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Ashlee Matthews  
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman  
Rep. Casey Snider

Rep. Mark A. Strong  
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher  
Rep. Norman K. Thurston  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Jon Hawkins  
Rep. Mike Schultz

**Staff Present:**

Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst  
Jordan Gage, 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 Ferry called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Matthews moved to approve the minutes from the February 17, 2021, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-9

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 355 Workers' Compensation Revisions (Hawkes, T.)**

Rep. Hawkes presented the bill with the assistance of Joe McAllister, Association of General Contractors.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Joey Gilbert, Associated General Contractors of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Jaceson Maughan, Utah Labor Commission, spoke to the bill.

Edward Havas, Utah Association for Justice, spoke to the bill.

John Hill, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Gas Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Maloy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 355 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-12

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**2 . H.B. 321 Division of Consumer Protection Amendments (*Dunnigan, J.*)**

Rep. Dunnigan presented the bill with the assistance of Daniel O'Bannon, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, Department of Commerce.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to replace H.B. 321 with 1st Substitute H.B. 321. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-12

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 321 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-12

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**MOTION:** Rep. Maloy moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 321 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-12

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**3 . H.B. 325 Office of Licensing Amendments (*Bennion, G.*)**

Rep. Bennion presented the bill with the assistance of Amanda Slater, Director, Office of Licensing, Department of Human Services.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Megan Stokes, Executive Director, National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Teuscher moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-10

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Schultz

**4 . S.B. 79 Insurance Policy Notification Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to replace S.B. 79 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 79. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to amend 2nd Substitute S.B. 79 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Amendment 1  
2nd Sub. S.B. 79

1. Page 2, Lines 53 through 54:

53 (b) An insurer shall obtain and, upon request, demonstrate proof of delivery for a  
54 notice the insurer sends under Subsection (5)(a).

(c) Proof of delivery described in Subsection (5)(b) may include a certified mail receipt or, for electronic delivery, a read receipt.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Musselman moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 79 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Matthews moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-11

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Ferry adjourned the meeting at 9:14 a.m.