



# MINUTES

## SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 | 3:40 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Daniel McCay  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Sen. Todd D. Weiler

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Karen Mayne

**Staff Present:**

Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst  
Nancy Skidmore, 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 Bramble called the meeting to order at 3:44 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2022, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

### 1. S.B. 139 Prescription Cost Amendments (*Vickers, E.*)

Sen. Vickers presented the bill with the assistance of Brook Carlisle, Director, Regional Government Relations, American Cancer Society.

Mac Haddow, Rare Access Action Project (RAAP) spoke in favor of the bill with the assistance of Carter Bowan, five year old hemophiliac.

Jennifer Hepworth, citizen spoke in favor of the bill.

Sam Hallemeier, Director, State Affairs, Pharmaceutical Care Management Association (PCMA) spoke in favor of the bill.

Frank Pignanelli, Government Relations, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield spoke in favor of the bill.

Rebecca Yates, Insurance Broker, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Cullimore assumed the chair.

Mark Brinton, Vice President and General Counsel, Utah Medical Association spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 139 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. S. Sandall

**2. S.B. 121 Anesthesiologist Assistant Licensing Act (McKell, M.)**

Sen. McKell presented the bill with the assistance of Jacob Spilker, Certified Anesthesiology Assistant and Dr. Wesley Mortenson, President, Utah Anesthesiologist, MD.

Sen. Bramble resumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to amend S.B. 121 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
S.B. 121

1. Page 3, Lines 70 through 72:  
70 (5) "Supervisionstandards" means {a supervising anesthesiologist is immediately available in  
71 physical proximity that allows the anesthesiologist to return and re-establish direct contact with  
72 the patient to meet the medical needs and address any urgent or emergent clinical problems.}standards that:

(a) are established by the division through rule; and  
(b) comply with the rules and regulations for anesthesia service reimbursement created by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

2. Page 3, Line 86:  
86 (b) the practice of assisting an anesthesiologist requires {supervision}compliance with supervision standards

3. Page 5, Lines 126 through 127:  
126 (2) An anesthesiologist assistant commits unlawful conduct by engaging in the practice  
127 of assisting an anesthesiologist without {supervision}complying with supervision standards.

Yeas - 7  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. S. Sandall

Dan Bunker, President, Utah Association of Nurse Anesthetists spoke in opposition of the bill.

Chrystal Tipping, Nurse Anesthetist spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sen. Cullimore assumed the chair.

Steven Hatch, CRNA, Owner, Ivory Anesthesia spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kirk Moore, MD, Plastic Surgeon spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mark Jensen, MD, Plastic Surgeon spoke in opposition of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.B. 121 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 7

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 1

Sen. S. Sandall

Absent - 1

Sen. K. Mayne

**3. S.B. 14 Consumer Alcoholic Beverage Purchasing (Davis, G.)**

Sen. Davis presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to amend S.B. 14 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
S.B. 14

1. Page 1, Lines 22 through 23:

22     ▶ {~~requires the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission to receive and review~~  
23 ~~complaints regarding the division or the consumer purchasing system; and~~}

2. Page 5, Lines 132 through 133:

132    {~~(e) establish a method by which a person may submit to the commission a comment or~~  
133 ~~complaint regarding the division or the consumer purchasing system.~~}

3. Page 5, Lines 142 through 146:

142    {~~(2) The commission shall:~~  
143 ~~—(a) receive and review each comment or complaint a person submits regarding the~~  
144 ~~division or the consumer purchasing system; and~~  
145 ~~—(b) take any action permitted under this title that the commission determines necessary~~  
146 ~~to address a comment or complaint.~~}

Yeas - 6

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass S.B. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**4. S.C.R. 6 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Support for the Adoptee Citizenship Act (Iwamoto, J.)**

Sen. Iwamota presented the bill with the assistance of Sara Dancie-Jones, CEO, InclusionPro and Jang Kim, adoptee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to replace S.C.R. 6 with 1st Substitute S.C.R. 6. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute S.C.R. 6 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. McCay moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Acting Chair Cullimore adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.