



# MINUTES

## HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 | 3:40 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Joel Ferry, Chair  
Rep. Walt Brooks, Vice Chair  
Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes  
Rep. Jon Hawkins  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Ashlee Matthews  
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman  
Rep. Mark A. Strong

Rep. Norman K. Thurston  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Brady Brammer  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher

**Staff Present:**

Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst  
Jonathan Rees, 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 3:57 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. J. Teuscher

**1. H.B. 217 Telephone Solicitation Amendments (Thurston, N.)**

Rep. Thurston presented the bill with the assistance of Danniell O'Bannon, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, and distributed a handout.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to replace H.B. 217 with 1st Substitute H.B. 217. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. J. Teuscher

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 217 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. J. Teuscher

**2. S.B. 26 Division of Consumer Protection Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen Bramble presented the bill with the assistance of Margret Busse, Director, Department of Commerce, and Daniel O'Bannon, Director, Division of Consumer Protection.

Jody McCarthy spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass S.B. 26 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 10

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. J. Teuscher

Rep. Brooks assumed the chair.

**3. H.J.R. 4 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Legislative Power Relating to Civil Action for Child Sexual Abuse (*Ivory, K.*)**

Rep. Ivory presented the bill with the assistance of Amy Coombs, President, Prestige Government Relations & Consulting Group, and Walter Mason, Attorney for Terry Mitchel, and distributed a handout.

Terry Mitchell spoke in favor of the bill and distributed a handout.

Marci Hamilton, Founder, Child USA, spoke in favor of the bill and distributed a handout.

Avremi Zippel, Crime Victim Representative, Utah Crime Victim Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Judy Larson spoke in favor of the bill.

Gloria Vindaz spoke in favor of the bill.

Gary Scheller spoke in favor of the bill.

Lonie Washburn spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wheatley moved to replace H.J.R. 4 with 1st Substitute H.J.R. 4. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 11

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. J. Teuscher

**MOTION:** Rep. Strong moved to pass 1st Substitute H.J.R. 4 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 11

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. J. Teuscher

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

Yeas - 11

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. J. Teuscher

Chair Brooks adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.