



MINUTES

SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Sen. Todd D. Weiler

Members Absent:

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

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.

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2022, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson

1. S.R. 1 Senate Rules Resolution - Senate Access Procedures (McKell, M.)

Sen. McKell presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace S.R. 1 with 1st Substitute S.R. 1. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson

Eric Peterson, Executive Director, Utah Investigative Journalism Project, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Mike Friedrich, News Director, KUTV 2News, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Laura Gustafson, Editor, Salt Lake Tribune, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Ben Winslow, Reporter, FOX 13, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Katie McKellar, Reporter, Deseret News, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Sheryl Worsley, Journalist, KSL NewsRadio, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Becky Bruce, News Director, KSL Radio, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Jonathan Bejarano, citizen, spoke in opposition of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass 1st Substitute S.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 7

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 1

Sen. G. Davis

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Stevenson

2. S.B. 149 Tinted Vehicle Windows Amendments (McCay, D.)

Sen. McCay presented the bill.

Michael Rapich, Colonel, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Nate Mutter, Co-Chair, Law Enforcement Legislative Committee, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Zach Jacob, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Stevenson

3. S.B. 147 Utah Communications Authority Amendments (Harper, W.)

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to replace S.B. 147 with 1st Substitute S.B. 147. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

Spencer Nitz, Vice President, Utah Taxpayers Association, commented on the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 147 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson

4. S.B. 148 Construction Registry Amendments (McCay, D.)

Sen. McCay presented the bill.

Mark Steinagel, Director, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL), spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 148 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

5. S.B. 173 Alarm System Amendments (Ipson, D.)

Sen. Ipson presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 173 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Weiler assumed the chair.

6. S.B. 180 Massage Therapy Practice Act Amendments (Bramble, C.)

Sen. Bramble presented the bill.

Ezralea Robbins, Utah Massage Employers, spoke in favor of the bill.

Christine Hooper, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, American Massage Therapy Association, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Connor Boyak, President, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Laura Embleton, National Director, Government Relations, Bodyworks and Message, spoke in opposition of the bill.

MOTION: Chair Bramble moved to pass S.B. 180 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

Sen. Sandall assumed the chair.

Sen. Bramble resumed the chair.

7. 2nd Sub. H.B. 39 State Construction Code Amendments (Ferry, J.)

Rep. Ferry presented the bill.

Scott Carpenter, citizen, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Stephen Connor, Board Member, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Vince Newberg, Licensed Professional Engineer, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ted Black, Utah State Fire Marshall, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michael Smith, Executive Director, American Council of Engineering Companies of Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Thomas Peterson, Chairman, Uniform Building Code Commission, commented on the bill.

Ross Ford, Executive Vice President, Home Builders Association of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 39 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

8. 2nd Sub. H.B. 15 Child Care Amendments (Pulsipher, S.)

Rep. Pulsipher presented the bill.

Bill Cosgrow, Board Member, Utah Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatricians, spoke in opposition of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 15 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

9. 1st Sub. H.B. 32 Health Care Worker Protection Amendments (*Spendlove, R.*)

Sen. Ipson presented the bill.

Maryann Martindale, Physician, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Brinton, General Council and Director of Government Affairs, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill,

Mitch Cloward, Administrator, Intermountain St. George Regional Hospital, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 32 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 32 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson

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

Yeas - 5
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 5:28 p.m.