



# MINUTES

## HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Joel Ferry, Chair  
Rep. Walt Brooks, Vice Chair  
Rep. Brady Brammer  
Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes  
Rep. Jon Hawkins  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Ashlee Matthews

Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman  
Rep. Mark A. Strong  
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher  
Rep. Norman K. Thurston  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**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).

Vice Chair Brooks called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2022, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**1. S.B. 151 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen. Bramble presented the bill.

Kelli May Douglas, State Liaison for the Southwest Region, Department of Defense, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to pass S.B. 151 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to place S.B. 151 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**2. 1st Sub. S.B. 153 Medical Cannabis Governance Study (Davis, G.)**

Sen. Davis presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 153 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 153. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 11

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 153 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 12

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Moss

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to place 2nd Substitute S.B. 153 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 12

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Moss

**3. 1st Sub. S.B. 144 Genetic Privacy Amendments (*Kennedy, M.*)**

Sen. Kennedy presented the bill.

Moroni Benally, Navajo Nation, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 144 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 12

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Moss

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to place 1st Substitute S.B. 144 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 12

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. J. Moss

**4. H.B. 278 Behavioral Health Treatment Access Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Mike Sonntag, Utah Health Insurance Coalition, Miles Greenburg, Jackie Jolly.

Rena Rogers, Peers Empowering Peers Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Strong moved to replace H.B. 278 with 1st Substitute H.B. 278. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 14

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

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

Rep. B. King

**MOTION:** Rep. Strong moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 278 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 14

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
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Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. B. King

**5. H.B. 312 State Financial Contracts Amendments (*Shipp, R.P.*)**

Rep. Shipp presented the bill.

Hannah Roger, Conservative Fellow, Citizens' Climate Lobby, spoke against the bill.

Brian Summers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brad Barth spoke in opposition to the bill.

Eliza Cowie, Policy Director, O2 Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Howard Headlee, President, Utah Bankers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Augusta Scott, Government Affairs Coordinator, Utah's Credit Unions, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rep. Lyman spoke in favor of the bill.

Renaë Cowley, UAFS, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to hold H.B. 312. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 14

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Dunnigan

**MOTION:** Rep. Strong moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 14

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Dunnigan

Vice Chair Brooks adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m.