



# MINUTES

## SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 25, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall  
Sen. Todd D. Weiler

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Daniel McCay  
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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2022, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**1. 1st Sub. H.B. 70 Public Safety Disability Benefits Amendments (Gwynn, M.)**

Rep. Gwynn presented the bill.

Ian Adams, Executive Director, Utah Fraternal Order of Police, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 70 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**2. 1st Sub. H.B. 12 Public Safety Retirement Amendments (Gwynn, M.)**

Rep. Gwynn presented the bill.

Chad Jensen, President, Utah Sheriffs Association, spoke in favor of this bill.

Ken Wallentine, President, Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ryan Arbon, Sheriff, Weber County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rusty Cannon, President, Utah Taxpayers Association, commented on the bill.

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

Ian Adams, Executive Director, Utah Fraternal Order of Police, spoke in favor of the bill

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 12 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Mayne

Absent - 4

Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**3. 1st Sub. H.B. 233 Disability Benefit Amendments (King, Brian S.)**

Rep. King presented the bill.

Rep. King distributed a handout.

[Disability Benefit Amendments](#)

Sen. Weiler assumed the chair.

Todd Losser, Executive Director, Utah Public Employees Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sherri Wittwer, President, Peers Empower Peers, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chet Loftus, Managing Director, PEHP Health and Benefits, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 233 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**4. H.J.R. 15 Joint Resolution Recognizing the Employment First Initiative (Eliason, S.)**

Rep. Eliason presented the bill.

Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Anita Bennett, Citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sen. Bramble resumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass H.J.R. 15 out favorably. 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

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to place H.J.R. 15 on the Consent Calendar. 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

**5. 1st Sub. H.J.R. 19 Appropriations Procedures Joint Resolution (Moss, J.)**

Rep. Moss presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute H.J.R. 19 out favorably. 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

**6. 1st Sub. H.B. 59 Rape Crisis Center Amendments (Romero, A.)**

Rep. Romero presented the bill.

Taryn Hiatt, Citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 59 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**7. 2nd Sub. H.B. 126 Division of Juvenile Justice Services and Department of Corrections Rulemaking Amendments (Romero, A.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 126 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 126. 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

Rep. Romero presented the bill with the assistance of Brett Peterson, Director, Juvenile Justice Services.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 126 out favorably. 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

Sen. Weiler assumed the chair.

**8. S.B. 237 Counseling State Compact (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen. Bramble presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to replace S.B. 237 with 1st Substitute S.B. 237. 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

Anna Lieber, Utah Mental Health Counselors Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Klc, Director, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 237 out favorably. 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

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to adjourn. 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

Acting Chair Weiler adjourned the meeting at 8:59 a.m.