



MINUTES

HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 19, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte, Vice Chair
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht
Rep. Brady Brammer
Rep. Walt Brooks
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Jon Hawkins
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Ashlee Matthews

Rep. Calvin R. Musselman
Rep. Thomas W. Peterson
Rep. Norman Thurston
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst
An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Chair Maloy asked committee members and staff to introduce themselves.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 12

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Schultz

1. H.B. 35 Unfair Practices Act Amendments (Thurston, N.)

Rep. Thurston introduced the bill with the assistance of Kathryn Hart, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, Department of Commerce.

Steve Sullivan, Utah Association for Justice, spoke for the bill, with reservations.

MOTION: Rep. Wilcox moved to pass H.B. 35 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 13

Rep. C. Albrecht
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. T. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Schultz

2. H.B. 78 Behavioral Health Treatment Access Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. Myles Greenberg, friend of Dr. Scott Jolly, and Jackie Jolly, wife of Dr. Scott Jolly.

David Gessel, Utah Hospital Association, spoke for the bill.

Frank Pignanelli, Utah Blue Cross Blue Shield, spoke for the bill.

Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to pass H.B. 78 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to hold H.B. 78. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 0 - 14 - 1.

Yeas - 0

Nays - 14

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Absent - 1

Rep. M. Schultz

Rep. Matthews underlying motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 14

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. M. Schultz

3. H.B. 94 Reverse Mortgage Amendments (Brooks, W.)

Rep. Brooks presented the bill with the assistance of Jeff Adams, mortgage specialist.

Danny Harris, AARP Utah, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Whyte moved to pass H.B. 94 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 4 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 4

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Wilcox

Absent - 1

Rep. M. Schultz

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

Yeas - 14

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m.