



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

# MINUTES

## SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 26, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Nate Blouin  
Sen. Karen Kwan  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall  
Sen. Todd D. Weiler

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Daniel McCay

**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 2:16 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Blouin moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2023, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall

### 1. S.B. 123 Boards and Commissions Modifications (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Harper presented the bill with the assistance of Mike Mower, Senior Advisor to Governor Spencer Cox, and Mark Steinagel, Director, Division of Professional Licensing,

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to replace S.B. 123 with 3rd Substitute S.B. 123. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. S. Sandall

Kory Holdaway, Utah Private Childcare Association, spoke in opposition the bill.

Jake Powell, President, American Society of Landscape Architects, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Seth Bockholt, American Society of Landscape Architects, spoke in opposition to the bill.

William Bryce Ward, Executive Board Member, American Society of Landscape Architects, spoke in opposition of the bill.

James Webster, Landscape Architect, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Brad Theurer, Landscape Architect, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Cortlund Ashton, Utah Land and Title Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

William Loughlin, geologist, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Zachary Druga, Landscape Architectural Registration Boards, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Keith Christensen, Landscape Architect, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Eugene Szymanski, President Elect, Utah Geological Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Molly Robinson, Certified City Planner and Urban Designer, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Josh Sundloff, member, Landscape Licensing Board, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to hold 3rd Substitute S.B. 123.

Sen. Kwan withdrew her motion for a moment.

Sen. Kwan's motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 2

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. S. Sandall

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay

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

Rep. Thurston presented the bill with the assistance of Katie Hart, Director, Consumer Protection Division of Commerce.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass H.B. 35 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.