



# DRAFT MINUTES

## SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 27, 2023 | 4:00 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Nate Blouin  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Karen Kwan  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Daniel McCay  
Sen. Todd D. Weiler

**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 4:16 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2023, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

**1. 1st Sub. H.B. 449 Unlawful Anticompetitive Activity Amendments (Ivory, K.)**

Rep. Ivory presented the bill with the assistance of Marlo Oaks, Utah State Treasurer.

Carolyn Phippin, Executive Director, Freedom Front of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Howard Headlee, President, Utah Bankers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Frank Pignanelli, Government Relations, Foxely & Pignanelli, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 449 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 2

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. K. Kwan

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

**MOTION:** Sen. Blouin moved to send the issue of global non-competes to interim. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

**2. H.B. 413 Lobbyist Amendments (*Jimenez, T.*)**

Rep. Jimenez presented the bill with the assistance of Debbie Winn, Tooele City Mayor.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to hold H.B. 413. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

**3. 2nd Sub. H.B. 493 Solid Waste Management Amendments (*Jimenez, T.*)**

Rep. Jimenez presented the bill with the assistance of Prapti Muhuri, Manager of Recycling and Recovery, American Chemistry Council.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 493 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 2

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. K. Kwan

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

Sen. Sandall assumed the chair.

**4. 2nd Sub. H.B. 127 Reauthorization of Administrative Rules (*Birkeland, K.*)**

Sen. Bramble presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 127 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

**5. S.B. 190 Utility Shut off Protection Amendments (*Pitcher, S.*)**

Sen. Pitcher presented the bill.

Danny Harris, Advocacy Director, AARP Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Acting Chair Sandall instructed staff to submit the issue for interim study.



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

Yeas - 3

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. T. Weiler

Acting Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.