

Members Present: Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair Sen. Nate Blouin Sen. Don L. Ipson Sen. Karen Kwan Sen. Scott D. Sandall Sen. Todd D. Weiler Members Absent: Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore Sen. Daniel McCay

Staff Present: Robert Wood, 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.

Acting Chair Ipson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

<u>Yeas - 4</u>	<u>Nays - 0</u>	Absent - 4
Sen. N. Blouin	•	Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. C. Bramble		Sen. D. McCay
Sen. D. Ipson		Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. K. Kwan		Sen. T. Weiler

1. S.B. 14 Corporate Dissolution Amendments (Bramble, C.)

MOTION: Chair Bramble moved to replace S.B. 14 with 1st Substitute S.B. 14. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6Nays - 0Absent - 2Sen. N. BlouinSen. K. CullimoreSen. C. BrambleSen. K. CullimoreSen. D. IpsonSen. D. McCaySen. K. KwanSen. S. SandallSen. T. WeilerSen. S. Sandall

Sen. Bramble moved to substitute the bill then presented the substitute before the vote.

Nays - 0

The committee voted on the motion to substitute S.B. 14.

MOTION: Chair Bramble moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6 Sen. N. Blouin Sen. C. Bramble Sen. D. Ipson Sen. K. Kwan Sen. S. Sandall Sen. T. Weiler

<u>Absent - 2</u> Sen. K. Cullimore Sen. D. McCay

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with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

MOTION:

Nays - 0

Yeas - 6 Sen. N. Blouin Sen. C. Bramble Sen. D. Ipson Sen. K. Kwan Sen. S. Sandall Sen. T. Weiler

2. S.B. 151 Title Company Disclosure Requirements (Bramble, C.)

Sen. Bramble presented the bill.

Rachael Ortiz, President. Utah Land Title Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.B. 151 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Chair Bramble moved to place 1st Substitute S.B. 14 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore

Sen. D. McCay

Yeas - 6Nays - 0Absent - 2Sen. N. BlouinSen. K. CullimoreSen. C. BrambleSen. D. McCaySen. D. IpsonSen. K. KwanSen. S. SandallSen. T. Weiler

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair.

3. S.B. 143 Military Occupational Licensing Renewal Amendments (Balderree, H.)

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace S.B. 143 with 1st Substitute S.B. 143. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

<u>Yeas - 6</u> Sen. N. Blouin Sen. C. Bramble Sen. D. Ipson Sen. K. Kwan Sen. S. Sandall	<u>Nays - 0</u>	<u>Absent - 2</u> Sen. K. Cullimore Sen. D. McCay
Sen. T. Weiler		

Rep. Balderee presented the bill.

Jason Chipman, Director of Government Affairs, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Whit Cook, 2nd Vice Chair, Utah Republican Veterans Caucus, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian Garrett, Department Director, Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affair, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 143 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6 Sen. N. Blouin Sen. C. Bramble Sen. D. Ipson Sen. K. Kwan Sen. S. Sandall Sen. T. Weiler <u>Nays - 0</u>

<u>Absent - 2</u> Sen. K. Cullimore Sen. D. McCay

4. S.B. 158 Youth Service Organizations (Grover, K.)

Sen. Sandall assumed the chair.

Sen. Grover presented the bill.

Avremi Zippel, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Whit Cook, Legislative Director, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Elizabeh Garbe, Vice President of Public Policy, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 158 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

<u>Yeas - 5</u>	Nays - O	<u>Absent - 3</u>
Sen. N. Blouin	•	Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. D. Ipson		Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. K. Kwan		Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall		-
Sen. T. Weiler		

5. H.B. 64 State Construction and Fire Codes Amendments (Peterson, T.)

Rep. Peterson presented the bill with the assistance of Ted Black, State Fire Marshal.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass H.B. 64 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

<u>Yeas - 5</u>	<u>Navs - 0</u>	<u> Absent - 3</u>
Sen. N. Blouin		Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. D. Ipson		Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. K. Kwan		Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall		
Sen. T. Weiler		

6. 1st Sub. H.B. 11 Water Efficient Landscaping Requirements (Owens, D.)

Rep. Owens presented the bill.

Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor, City of Millcreek, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tim Davis, Deputy Great Salt Lake Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terry Camp, Vice President of Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke in favor of the bill.

Adam Kilowich, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

Easton Harris, co-owner, All American Sod Farms, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Joel Williams, Deputy Director, Division of Water Resources, spoke in favor of the bill

Kirk Harris, owner, All American Sod, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mark Stratford, General Counsel, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Blouin moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 11 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5Nays - 0Absent - 3Sen. N. BlouinSen. C. BrambleSen. D. IpsonSen. K. CullimoreSen. K. KwanSen. K. CullimoreSen. S. SandallSen. T. Weiler

7. 1st Sub. H.B. 85 Electric Bike Amendments (Stenquist, J.)

MOTION:

N: Sen. Weiler moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 85 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1 1st Sub. H.B. 85

1. Page 4, Lines 107 through 113:

- 107 (18) (a) "Electric assisted bicycle" means a bicycle with an electric motor that:
- 108 $\overline{[(a)]}$ has a power output of not more than 750 watts;
- 109 { [(b)] (ii) has fully operable pedals on permanently affixed cranks[;] that were installed
- 110 at the time of original manufacture; }

(ii) has fully operable pedals;

(iii) has permanently affixed cranks that were installed at the time of original manufacture;

111 [(c)] { (iii) } (iv) is fully operable as a bicycle without the use of the electric motor; and

- 112 $[(d)] \{ (iv) \} (v)$ is one of the following:
- 113 (A) a class 1 assisted bicycle;

<u>Yeas - 5</u> Sen. N. Blouin Sen. D. Ipson Sen. K. Kwan Sen. S. Sandall Sen. T. Weiler <u>Nays - 0</u>

<u>Absent - 3</u> Sen. C. Bramble Sen. K. Cullimore Sen. D. McCay

Rep. Stenquist presented the bill.

Cameron Carter, Policy Specialist, Bike Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jason Curry, Director, Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Blouin moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 85 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

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Yeas - 5 Sen. N. Blouin Sen. D. Ipson Sen. K. Kwan Sen. S. Sandall Sen. T. Weiler <u>Nays - 0</u>

<u>Absent - 3</u> Sen. C. Bramble Sen. K. Cullimore Sen. D. McCay

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

<u>Yeas - 5</u> Sen. N. Blouin Sen. D. Ipson Sen. K. Kwan Sen. S. Sandall Sen. T. Weiler <u>Nays - 0</u>

Absent - 3 Sen. C. Bramble Sen. K. Cullimore Sen. D. McCay

Sen. Chair Ipson adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m..