



# MINUTES

## HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 8, 2024 | 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. 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  
Speaker Mike Schultz  
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher  
Rep. Norman K Thurston

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Walt Brooks  
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Whyte called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

**1. H.B. 453 Great Salt Lake Revisions (Snider, C.)**

Rep. Casey Snider presented the bill with the assistance of Jamie Barnes, Director of Forestry, Fire and State Lands.

Chandler Rosenberg, Deputy Director, Great Basin Water Network, spoke to the bill.

Shelly Teuscher, lobbyist, US Magnesium, spoke to the bill.

Lynn de Freitas, Executive Director, FRIENDS of the Great Salt Lake, spoke in support of the bill.

Joe Bishop-Henchman, National Taxpayers Union Foundation, spoke to the bill.

Kim Shelley, Executive Director, Department of Environmental Quality, spoke to the bill.

Joel Ferry, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources, spoke to the bill.

Todd Bingham, CEO and Director, Utah Manufacturers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Brian Steed, Commissioner of the Great Salt Lake, spoke in support of the bill.

Mark Stratford, general counsel, Jordan Valley Water District, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:**

Chair Maloy moved to replace H.B. 453 with 1st Substitute H.B. 453. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Rep. Matthews moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 453 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Rep. Maloy assumed the chair.

**2. H.B. 312 Professional Licensing Amendments (*Bolinder, B.*)**

Rep. Bridger Bolinder presented the bill.

Channing Thomsen, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass H.B. 312 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**3. S.B. 127 Nurse Apprentice Amendments (*Vickers, E.*)**

Sen. Evan Vickers presented the bill.

Joan Gallegos, Co-lead, Utah Action Coalition, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Matthews moved to pass S.B. 127 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to place S.B. 127 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**4. 2nd Sub. H.B. 193 Hospital Assessment Revisions (Ward, R.)**

Rep. Raymond Ward presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 193 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Rep. Matthews moved to approve the minutes of February 5, 2024. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**5. S.B. 43 Commercial Filing Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)**

At the request of the sponsor, the bill was not heard.

**6. 1st Sub. S.B. 106 Public Cold Bath Requirements (*Bramble, C.*)**

At the request of the sponsor, the bill was not heard.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 3:39 p.m.