



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

# MINUTES

## SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 23, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Don L. Ipson  
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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay

**1. H.B. 429 State Employment Revisions (*Christofferson, K.*)**

Rep. Christofferson presented the bill with the assistance of Marvin Dodge, Executive Director, Department of Government Operations.

Craig Greenberg, First Vice President, Utah Public Employees Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Matthew Briggs, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Susan Olsen, Utah Citizens Council, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to go to next agenda item.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 429 out favorably. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 2 - 3 - 3.

Yeas - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 3

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

Absent - 3

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

Sen. Cullimore assumed the chair.

**2. S.B. 248 Permitted Occupations for Minors Amendments (*Kwan, K.*)**

[PERMITTED OCCUPATIONS FOR MINORS AMENDMENTS](#)

Sen. Kwan presented the bill with the assistance of Jaceson Maughan, Commissioner, Utah Public Employees Association.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to replace S.B. 248 with 1st Substitute S.B. 248. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

Amber Brown, Director of Legislative Government Affairs, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 248 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. K. Kwan

Nays - 1

Sen. S. Sandall

Absent - 4

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

**3. S.B. 268 First Home Investment Zone Act (Harper, W.)**

[FIRST HOME INVESTMENT ZONE \(FHIZ\) ACT](#)

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Blouin moved to replace S.B. 268 with 1st Substitute S.B. 268. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

Karson Eilers, Policy Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Alan Kearsley, Business Administrator, Salt Lake City School District, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Beth Holbrook, Trustee, Utah Transit Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cate Klundt, Government Affairs Director, Utah Association of Realtors, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 268 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 1

Sen. T. Weiler

Absent - 3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay

**4. 3rd Sub. H.B. 219 Divorce Imputed Income Requirements (*Teuscher, J.*)**

[DIVORCE IMPUTED INCOME REQUIREMENTS](#)

Rep. Teuscher presented the bill with Dani Palmer, Utah Eagle Forum.

Rachel Husberg, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sheryl Dame, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 1

Sen. K. Cullimore

Absent - 3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. D. McCay

Acting Chair Cullimore adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.