

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

## SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Sen. Todd D. Weiler

Members Absent:

Sen. Don L. Ipson

Staff Present:

Monday, February 26, 2024 | 4:00 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:** 

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair

Sen. Nate Blouin Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore Sen. Karen Kwan Sen. Daniel McCay

Sen. Scott D. Sandall

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 Sandall called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2024 meeting. The motion passed

with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

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

#### 1. S.B. 269 Farming Equipment Amendments (*Plumb, J.*)

Sen. Plumb presented the bill with the assistance of Sen. Ronald Winterton.

Jonathan Campbell, Executive Vice President, Wheeler Machinery, spoke in opposition to the bill.

ValJay Rigby, President, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Keith Greenwood, Chief Operating Officer, Stotz Equipment, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Tim Stokes, General Manager, RDO Equipment Company Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair.

Eric Mason, Vice President, Mason Machinery, spoke in opposition to the bill.

John Kimball, Chairman, Kimball Equipment Company, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to pass S.B. 269 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 3 - 3.

Yeas - 2 Absent - 3 Nays - 3 Sen. N. Blouin Sen. C. Bramble Sen. K. Cullimore Sen. K. Kwan Sen. S. Sandall Sen. D. Ipson Sen. T. Weiler Sen. D. McCay

### 2. 3rd Sub. H.B. 220 Divorce Amendments (Teuscher, J.)

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Sen. Weiler presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 220 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote

of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6 Nays - 0 Absent - 2

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Sen. K. Kwan Sen. D. McCay Sen. S. Sandall

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## 3. 2nd Sub. H.B. 427 Access to Protected Health Information (Dunnigan, J.)

Rep. Dunnigan presented the bill.

Jake Lee, Utah Association for Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Kwan moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 427 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of MOTION:

6-0-2.

Yeas - 6 Navs - 0 Absent - 2

Sen. N. Blouin Sen. K. Cullimore Sen. C. Bramble Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. K. Kwan Sen. D. McCav Sen. S. Sandall Sen. T. Weiler

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to place 2nd Substitute H.B. 427 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed

with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6 Absent - 2 Nays - 0 Sen. N. Blouin Sen. K. Cullimore

Sen. C. Bramble Sen. D. Ipson Sen. K. Kwan

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## 4. 1st Sub. H.B. 483 Construction Trade Amendments (Albrecht, C.)

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 483 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with

a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 2 1st Sub. H.B. 483

Page 3, Lines 74 through 77: 1.

(h) (i) subject to Subsection 58-1-401(2) and Sections 58-55-501 and 58-55-502, a 74

person engaged in the alteration, repair, remodeling, or addition to or improvement of a

76 building with a contracted or agreed value of less than [\$3,000,]  $\hat{H} \rightarrow [[\$35,000,]] \{\$9,000,\}$   $\$7,000, \leftarrow \hat{H}$ 

76a including both labor

and materials, and including all changes or additions to the contracted or agreed upon work;

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Rep. Albrecht presented the bill.

David Spadafore, lobbyist, Independent Electrical Contractors of Utah, Public Heating Contractors of Utah, Associated Builders and Contractors, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. McCay moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 483 out favorably. The motion was withdrawn.

MOTION: Sen. McCay moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 483 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of

5 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 5Nays - 1Absent - 2Sen. N. BlouinSen. K. KwanSen. K. CullimoreSen. C. BrambleSen. D. Ipson

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### 5. H.B. 496 Public Land Use Amendments (Albrecht, C.)

Sen. Albrecht presented the bill.

Tammy Pearson, Commissioner, Beaver County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Maryanne Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Legislative Watch, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 496 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 2 - 2.

Yeas - 4 Nays - 2 Absent - 2

Sen. C. Bramble Sen. N. Blouin Sen. K. Cullimore Sen. D. McCay Sen. K. Kwan Sen. D. Ipson

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#### 6. S.B. 251 Life Coaching Requirements (Hinkins, D.)

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill.

Jessica Black, Chair, Legislative and Public Policy Committee, Utah Mental Health Counselors Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sarah Stroup, Utah Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lee Barrus, Chief Executive Officer, Riverwood Mental Health, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. McCay moved to recommend this bill to interim study. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 -

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## 7. 1st Sub. H.B. 348 Precious Metals Amendments (Ivory, K.)

#### UTAH SPECIA LEGAL TENDER AMENDMENTS

#### Marlo Oaks, Utah State Treasurer, Utah Specie Legal Tender Amendments

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

Larry Hilton, General Counsel, United Heavy Metals, spoke in favor of the bill.

Delane England, Eagle Forum, United Women's Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Maryanne Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Legislative Watch, spoke in favor of the bill.

Bob McEntee, Owner, Training Elevated, spoke in favor of the bill.

Leah Hansen, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Cullimore moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 348 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote MOTION:

of 5 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 5 Nays - 2 Absent - 1 Sen. N. Blouin Sen. C. Bramble Sen. D. Ipson

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### 8. H.J.R. 17 Joint Rules Resolution - Agency Fees (Christofferson, K.)

Rep. Christofferson presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass H.J.R. 17 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7 Nays - 0 Absent - 1

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#### 9. 2nd Sub. H.B. 461 Child Care Grant Amendments (Matthews, A.)

Rep. Matthews presented the bill.

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MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 461 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

<u>Yeas - 7</u> Nays - 0 Absent - 1 Sen. N. Blouin Sen. D. Ipson

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## 10. 2nd Sub. H.B. 520 Fallow Land Amendments (Kyle, J)

Rep. Kyle presented the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. McCay moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 520 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of

6 - 0 - 2.

Absent - 2 <u>Yeas - 6</u> Nays - 0

Sen. N. Blouin Sen. K. Cullimore Sen. C. Bramble Sen. D. Ipson

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#### 11. H.B. 494 Funds Administration Modifications (Moss, J.)

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

MOTION: Sen. McCay moved to pass H.B. 494 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6 Nays - 0 Absent - 2

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#### 12. 2nd Sub. H.B. 155 Changes to Fireworks Provisions (MacPherson, M.)

Rep. MacPherson presented the bill.

Ted Black, Utah State Fire Marshall, spoke in favor of the bill

Casey Hill, lobbyist, TNT Fireworks, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 155 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote

of 5 - 0 - 3.



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

Yeas - 5 Nays - 0 Absent - 3

Sen. N. Blouin
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Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.