



MINUTES

HOUSE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair
Rep. Jason B. Kyle, Vice Chair
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Ken Ivory
Rep. Hoang Nguyen
Rep. Thomas W. Peterson
Rep. Calvin Roberts
Rep. Jake Sawyer

Speaker Mike Schultz
Rep. Norman K Thurston
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Rep. Ashlee Matthews
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher

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.

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

1. H.B. 322 Child Actor Regulations (Owens, D.)

Rep. Doug Owens presented the bill with the assistance of Kevin Franke, resident.

Dave Davis, representing Utah Creators and Influencers Coalition, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to replace H.B. 322 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 322. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Burton moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 322 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Kyle moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2025 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Wilcox

2. H.B. 432 Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Modifications (*MacPherson, M.*)

Rep. Matt MacPherson presented the bill to the committee.

Rep. Kyle assumed the chair.

Beau Maxon, Vice Chair, Utah Vapor Business Association (UVBA), spoke in support of the bill.

Art Brown, resident, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Brendon Gunn, UVBA, spoke in support of the bill.

Walter Plumb II, President, Drug Safe Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ahmad Saif, UVBA, spoke in support of the bill.

Rey Alonzo, Utah Medical Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Hussein Yousef, UVBA, spoke in support of the bill.

Dr. Kelly Adams, Health Commissioner, Utah PTA, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to replace H.B. 432 with 1st Substitute H.B. 432. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 14

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. J. Teuscher

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 432 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 6 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 6

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. J. Teuscher

3. H.B. 279 Earned Wage Access Services Act (Maloy, A. Cory)

Rep. Maloy presented the bill with the assistance of Ryan Naples, Director of Public Policy, DailyPay.

Zach Drucker, Government Relations team, EarnIn, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to replace H.B. 279 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 279. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 279 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 1 - 4.

Amendment 1

1. Line 157 through 159:

- 157 (ii)all fees; and
- 158 (iii)any voluntary tip, gratuity, or donation opportunities;
- 159 (c)(i)obtain customer consent to changes to terms and conditions of the earned wage

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 1

Rep. J. Burton

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 279 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Wilcox

4. H.B. 472 Senior Care Facility Amendments (*Auxier, T.*)

The bill was not heard.

5. H.B. 480 Landlord Communication Amendments (*Shallenberger, D.*)

The bill was not heard.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.



Yeas - 12

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. H. Nguyen
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Wilcox

Chair Kyle adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.