



# DRAFT MINUTES

## HOUSE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 | 2:00 p.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. Ashlee Matthews  
Rep. Hoang Nguyen  
Rep. Thomas W. Peterson  
Rep. Calvin Roberts

Rep. Jake Sawyer  
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher  
Rep. Norman K Thurston  
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

**Members Absent:**

Speaker Mike Schultz  
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

**Staff Present:**

Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst  
Karen C. Allred, 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 Maloy called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ivory moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2025 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 10

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**1. S.B. 315 Microenterprise Home Kitchen Amendments (*Vickers, E.*)**

Sen. Evan Vickers presented the bill.

Sara Patterson, Owner, Red Acre Farm and Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Shon Foster, Board Member, Red Acre Farm and Center, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass S.B. 315 out favorably. 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. A. Matthews  
Rep. H. Nguyen  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**2. 2nd Sub. S.B. 327 Public Sector Labor Organization Definition Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)**

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Teuscher moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 327 with 4th Substitute S.B. 327. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Rep. Kyle moved to pass 4th Substitute S.B. 327 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 2 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Roberts  
Rep. J. Sawyer  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 2

Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. H. Nguyen

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**3. S.B. 309 Title Lending Amendments (*Brammer, B.*)**

Sen. Brady Brammer presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass S.B. 309 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**4. 1st Sub. S.B. 291 Lobbying Amendments (*Brammer, B.*)**

Sen. Brady Brammer presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Teuscher moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 291 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 3

1 . Line 15 through 17:

15 compensation with the offense described in the preceding paragraph;  
16 →creates an exception to the definition of "expenditure" in relation to certain sporting or recreational  
17 events, performances, or exhibitions of a state institution of higher education or a

2 . Line 225 through 230:

225 (xvi)notwithstanding Subsection (12)(a)(vii), admission to, attendance at, or travel to  
226 or from a sporting or recreational event provided by an institution of higher education described  
227 in Subsection 53B-2-101(1), or by a private, nonprofit institution of higher  
228 education in the state, if:  
229 (A)the institution of higher education is competing in the sporting or recreational event; {and}or  
230 (B)the purpose of the public official attending the event is to build a relationship

3 . Line 236 through 238:

236 higher education in the state, if:  
237 (A)the institution is participating in the event; {and}or  
238 (B)the purpose of the public official attending the event is to build a relationship



Yeas - 13

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Rep. Teuscher moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 291 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Rep. Kyle assumed the chair.

**5. S.B. 246 Medicaid Reimbursement Rate Modifications (*Weiler, T.*)**

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Kerry Gibson, Coalition of Utah Autism Providers.

Juliana Brine, resident West Valley City, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ivory moved to replace S.B. 246 with 1st Substitute S.B. 246. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Rep. Ivory moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 246 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**6. 3rd Sub. S.B. 193 Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Amendments (*Owens, D.R.*)**

This bill was not heard.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sawyer moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Chair Kyle adjourned the meeting at 3:13 p.m.