



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Hawkins, Chair
Rep. Paul A. Cutler, Vice Chair
Rep. Doug Fiefia
Rep. Leah Hansen
Rep. Colin W. Jack
Rep. Verona Mauga

Rep. Grant Amjad Miller
Rep. Doug Owens
Rep. David Shallenberger
Rep. Troy Shelley

Staff Present:

Sivan Nizan, Policy Analyst
Calvin Cruz, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Cutler called the meeting to order at 2:19 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Jack moved to approve the minutes January 22, 2026. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 10

Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. D. Fiefia
Rep. L. Hansen
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. V. Mauga
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Rep. T. Shelley

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

1. H.B. 286 Artificial Intelligence Transparency Amendments(*Fiefia, D.*)

Rep. Fiefia presented the bill with assistance of Joseph Gordon-Levitt, actor and activist, and Scott Wisor, Policy Director, Secure AI Project.

Corinne Johnson, Founder and President, Utah Parents United, spoke in favor of the bill.

May Kennedy, Chief of Staff, Abundance Institute, spoke in opposition the bill.

Elizabeth Jenkins, advisor, Child First Policy Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Allie Terry, co-founder, G-Rated School, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sarah Sanchez, owner, Tame Your Tech, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kathleen Barlow, founder, Smartphone Free Childhood US, spoke in favor of the bill.

Melissa McKay, President, Digital Childhood Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Connor Sykes, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.



Seth Stewart, resident, spoke to the bill.

Andrew Wood, Executive Director, TechNet, spoke in opposition of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to replace HB0286 with HB0286S01. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. D. Fiefia
Rep. L. Hansen
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Rep. T. Shelley

Rep. C. Jack
Rep. V. Mauga

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass HB0286S01 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. D. Fiefia
Rep. L. Hansen
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Rep. T. Shelley

Rep. C. Jack
Rep. V. Mauga

2. H.B. 192 Vehicle Inspection Fee Amendments(Shallenberger, D.)

Rep. Shallenberger presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to amend HB0192 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 2

1. Line 31 through 37:

31 conspicuous place at the location designated in the permit.
32 (3) If required by the division, the safety inspector shall keep a record and file a report of
33 every safety inspection and every safety inspection certificate issued.
34 (4) (a) A safety inspection station holding a safety inspection station permit issued by the
35 division may charge a reasonable fee for labor in performing safety inspections[~~not to~~
36 ~~exceed:~~].
37 [(a)\$14 or less for motorcycles and street-legal all-terrain vehicles;]

2. Line 38 through 43:

38 [(b)unless Subsection (4)(a) or (c) applies, \$30 or less for motor vehicles; or]
39 [(c)\$40 or less for 4-wheel drive, split axle, and any motor vehicles that necessitate
40 disassembly of front hub or removal of rear axle for inspection.]
(b)A safety inspection station charging a fee as described in Subsection (4)(a) shall conspicuously post the fee amount before performing a safety inspection.
41 (5) (a) A safety inspection station may return to the division unused safety inspection
42 certificates in a quantity of 10 or more.
43 (b) The division shall reimburse the station for the cost of the returned safety inspection



Yeas - 9

Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. D. Fiefia
Rep. L. Hansen
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Rep. T. Shelley

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. V. Mauga

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to pass HB0192 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 9

Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. D. Fiefia
Rep. L. Hansen
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Rep. T. Shelley

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. V. Mauga

3. SB0025 - Retirement Modifications

Sen. Harper presented the bill with the assistance of Kory Cox, Director of Legislative and Government Affairs, Utah Retirement System.

MOTION: Rep. Shallenberger moved to pass SB0025 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 9

Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. D. Fiefia
Rep. L. Hansen
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. G. Miller
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Rep. T. Shelley

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. V. Mauga

MOTION: Rep. Shallenberger moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 8

Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. D. Fiefia
Rep. L. Hansen
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Shallenberger
Rep. T. Shelley

Nays - 1

Rep. G. Miller

Absent - 1

Rep. V. Mauga



Chair Cutler adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0309 was not discussed in the meeting.