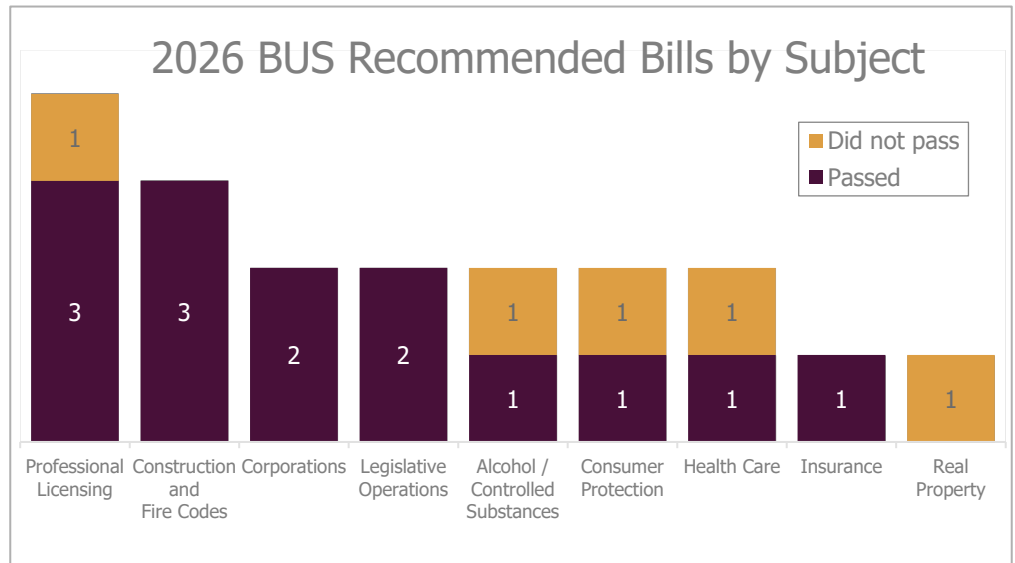




2026 Passed Legislation

Business and Labor Interim Committee | May 20, 2026

The Legislature passed twelve bills and two rules resolutions during the 2026 General Session recommended by the Business and Labor Interim Committee (BUS). Five other bills recommended by the committee were introduced but did not pass. The figure on the right summarizes the subjects and outcomes for all nineteen committee recommended bills.¹ Two other committee bill requests (Scope of Practice Amendments and Trust Business Amendments) were never recommended by the committee.



The table below lists each recommended bill and provides a brief summary. Bill numbers are hyperlinked to the full bill. This document is a general resource for legislators and may not include every piece of 2026 legislation related to BUS. Please contact BUS Interim Committee staff with questions, comments, or additional information.

Number	Short Title	Chief Sponsor	Summary
Passed Legislation			
S.B. 31	Office of Professional Licensure Review Amendments	Sen. Vickers, E.	This bill modifies the scope of practice requirements for health professions, by expanding duties and clarifying oversight.
S.B. 33	Office of Professional Licensure Review Sunrise Amendments	Sen. Vickers, E.	This bill repeals provisions relating to the Office of Professional Licensure Review, by removing the sunrise review application requirement for creating new regulated occupations.
S.B. 38	Consumer Protection Modifications	Sen. Weiler, T.	This bill amends provisions relating to consumer protection, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reorganizing, renumbering, and standardizing language regarding enforcement provisions and the division's powers; and standardizing filing, registration, and security requirements across chapters.

¹ Bill grouping by subject: Professional Licensing (SB31, SB33, HB40, HB14); Construction and Fire Codes (HB41, HB45, HB65); Corporations (SB40, SB41); Legislative Operations (SR2, HR2); Alcohol / Controlled Substances (HB59, SB48); Consumer Protection (SB38, HB29); Health Care (HB21, SB24); Insurance (HB58); Real Property (SB11)



S.B. 40	Business Entity Amendments	Sen. Vickers, E.	These bills amend provisions relating to business entities, by consolidating and standardizing laws governing business entities under a unified framework.
S.B. 41	Business Entity Technical Amendments		
H.B. 21	Senior Care Facility Amendments	Rep. Auxier, T.	This bill addresses the requirements and restrictions for closure, qualifying sale, change of use, or acquisition sale of an assisted living facility.
H.B. 40	Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act Amendments	Rep. Peterson, T.	This bill modifies the Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act by reorganizing and updating licensing requirements across construction trades.
H.B. 41	Construction and Fire Codes Amendments	Rep. Peterson, T.	This bill modifies the State Construction wildland-urban interface codes and adjusts county risk assessment processes.
H.B. 45	Fire Code Amendments	Rep. Peterson, T.	This bill modifies the State Fire Code Act to address updated national standards for fire codes.
H.B. 59	Identification Verification Amendments	Rep. Eliason, S.	This bill amends provisions relating to identification verification requirements and enforcement for alcohol sales and entry.
H.B. 58	Insurance Code Modifications	Rep. Dunnigan, J.	This bill amends provisions relating to insurance with broad updates to insurance regulation, oversight, reporting, and industry standards.
H.B. 65	Construction Code Amendments	Rep. Peterson, T.	This bill modifies the State Construction Code to address updated national standards for building codes.
S.R. 2	Senate Rules Resolution - Standing Committee Duties	Sen. Vickers, E.	This rules resolution modifies the duties of a Senate standing committee by requiring committees to confirm licensure sunrise reviews when considering occupational regulation bills.
H.R. 2	House Rules Resolution - Standing Committee Duties	Rep. Ballard, M.	This rules resolution modifies the duties of a House standing committee by requiring committees to confirm licensure sunrise reviews when considering occupational regulation bills.

Introduced Legislation

			Bill Outcome
S.B. 11	Property Rights Ombudsman Act Amendments	Sen. Pitcher, S.	Provisions extending the sunset date were incorporated into S.B. 12 .
S.B. 24	Health Care Providers Immunity Amendments	Sen. Pitcher, S.	Provisions extending the sunset date were



			Immunity from Liability Act to July 1, 2036.	incorporated into S.B. 12 .
S.B. 48	Kratom Revisions	Sen. Vickers, E.	This bill amends provisions related to kratom by scheduling certain kratom alkaloids as schedule I controlled substances.	Provisions were incorporated and expanded in S.B. 45 , which enacted broader restrictions on kratom products. Related regulatory and enforcement provisions were also addressed in S.B. 101 .
H.B. 14	Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments	Rep. Maloy, A. C.	This bill extends the sunset date for the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to July 1, 2036.	Provisions extending the sunset date were incorporated into S.B. 12 .
H.B. 29	Unfair and Deceptive Pricing Amendments	Rep. Clancy, T.	This bill modifies provisions relating to unfair and deceptive pricing.	Bill passed the House and did not receive a standing committee hearing in the Senate.