

Washington Uniform Law Commission (WULC)
Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2024

This meeting was coordinated by the Code Reviser's Office (CRO), 415 15th Ave. SW, Olympia, WA, 98504, as a Zoom conference.

1. Call to Order/Attendance

Chair Michele Radosevich (MR) called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

Commissioners in attendance: Chair Michele Radosevich (MR), Marlin Appelwick (MA), Kathy Buchli (KB), Dennis Cooper (DC), and Anita Ramasastry (AR).

Commissioners absent: Jamie Pedersen (JP) and Karen Boxx (KBX).

Shayne O'Grady (SO) and Jennifer Bourke (JB) from the Code Reviser's Office also attended the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes of November 08, 2023, Meeting

DC made a motion, seconded by AR, to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2023, meeting. All in attendance voted to approve and the minutes were adopted.

3. Legislative Report

JP was absent from meeting but sent the following legislative report to KB:

HB 1121 (the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act) passed the House on January 17 by a vote of 97-0 and is in the Senate Law & Justice Committee. Several organizations that advocate for domestic violence survivors are organizing to oppose this bill (others support it). We will do our best to get the bill through committee, but this is likely the bill with the most uncertain future.

SB 5787 (the Uniform Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act) passed the Senate on January 24 by a vote of 49-0. It is now in the House Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee.

SB 5481 (the Uniform Telehealth Act) passed the Senate on January 24 by a vote of 49-0. It is now in the House Health Care & Wellness Committee.

SB 5801 (the Uniform Special Deposits Act) passed the Senate on January 31 by a vote of 47-1. It is now in the House Consumer Protection & Business Committee.

SB 5796 (the 2021 Amendments to the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act; and a portion of the Uniform Unlawful Restrictions in Land Records Act, which together with existing Washington law will, I hope, make us "substantially similar") passed the Senate this morning by a vote of 32-17. It will likely be referred to the House Housing Committee.

4. Commissioner Activities

DC reported that he continues to serve as chair of the Parliamentary Practice Committee and is bifurcating the standard orientation memorandum to separate the material for the parliamentarians from that for the Committee chairs. Separate meetings for each group are planned in future years.

AR continues as Life Commissioner and is the Chair of the Transparency in Supply Chains Study Committee. She also serves on the Uniform Commercial Code Committee and the International Legal Developments Committee.

MA is not currently serving on any other committees at this time.

KB is on the Study Committee on State Government Use of AI.

MR is continuing as a division chair and has just been assigned to the Protection of a Child's Interest in the Child's Name Image Likeness or Other IP Study Committee

5. CLE Possibility

The possibility for CLE training during the 2024 National Uniform Law Commission (NULC) annual meeting was not approved but if commissioners are still interested, it may be possible to get something planned either early in the morning or later in the evening. The commissioners agreed to keep the conversation going about this, as it seems worthwhile.

6. Other Business

KB gave the Fiscal Report and stated that the dues for 2024 have not been paid yet but will be soon. She also prompted commissioners to make travel plans for Boston ASAP. There will be more information on this to come at the next meeting.

7. Adjournment

Chair MR adjourned the meeting at 4:25 PM.