

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
February 19, 1998**

MEMBERS PRESENT:                   Rep. Don E. Bush, Chair  
  Rep. Brian R. Allen, Vice-Chair  
  Rep. Gerry A. Adair  
  Rep. Trisha Beck  
  Rep. Ralph Becker  
  Rep. Ron Bigelow  
  Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman  
  Rep. Brad King  
  Rep. Peter C. Knudson  
  Rep. Richard M. Siddoway  
  Rep. David Ure

MEMBERS EXCUSED:                 Rep. Joseph G. Murray

MEMBERS ABSENT:                 Rep. Gene Davis  
  Rep. Marda Dillree  
  Rep. Lowell A. Nelson

STAFF PRESENT:                   Benjamin N. Christensen, Research Analyst  
  Betty M. Bushman, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:                 (List of visitors on file)

Chair Bush called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m. He welcomed Governor Michael Leavitt and explained the procedure that would be followed in today's meeting.

MOTION: Representative Bigelow moved that the minutes of February 17, 1998 be approved. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Adair absent for the vote.

**SUBSTITUTE S.B. 78**

**MASTER ROAD - STATE HIGHWAY LIST  
- Senator John P. Holmgren**

Senator Holmgren presented the substitute bill to the committee with proposed amendments..

MOTION: Representative Ure moved that the bill be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, Lines 19-21  
Committee Report item #1  
dated 2-2-98  
House Transportation  
Standing Committee: Delete the committee amendments in item #1

The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote with Representative Beck absent for the vote.

Governor Leavitt addressed the committee stating the position of the State of Utah regarding the issue.

Those commenting on the bill were:

Teryl Hunsaker, Toole County Commissioner  
Duncan F. Steadman, Attorney representing some Goshute tribal members  
William D. (Bill) Peterson, P. & A. Engineers  
Representative James R. Gowans, District 21  
Glen E. Brown, Utah Department of Transportation Commission  
Representative Eli H. Anderson, District 1  
Tom Warne, Utah Department of Transportation

Stephen Barrow, Physicist; David Allen, Castle Rock-Skull Valley landowner; and Chip Ward, West Desert HEAL, spoke in support of the bill.

Leon D. Bear, Chairman - Skull Valley Goshutes, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Representative Bigelow moved that the substitute bill be passed out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Beck absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Bowman moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Beck absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

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Rep. Don E. Bush  
Committee Chair

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