

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE
February 5, 1998
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. L. David Steele, Acting Chair
 Sen. George Mantes
 Sen. Eddie Mayne
 Sen. Nathan C. Tanner
 Sen. Michael G. Waddoups

Members Excused Sen. L. Alma Mansell

Staff Present: Benjamin N. Christensen, Research Analyst
 Nadine Woodhead, Secretary

List of others present on file.

Acting Committee Chair Steele called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

1. **SB 106 PARKING RESTRICTION** *(D. Buhler)*

Sen. Buhler welcomed the third grade class from Dilworth Elementary and presented the bill to the committee with the assistance of students, Sam Cowley, David Johnson and Emily Conley.

Craig Allred, Highway Safety Office, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Tanner moved to send the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mantes absent for the vote.

2. **SB 141 HANDGUN PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS** *(M. Waddoups)*

Sen. Waddoups distributed one set of amendments and explained them to the committee.

Jan Graham, Attorney General, and Emma Rae Ravniar, citizen, spoke in favor of the amendments.

MOTION: Sen. Waddoups moved to hold the bill.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mantes absent for the vote.

3. **HB 253 VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE AMENDMENTS** (*Rep Cox*)

Representative Cox presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Mantes moved to send the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **SB 23 NEGLIGENT STORAGE OF LOADED FIREARM** (*Sen. Steiner*)

Sen. Steiner presented the bill to the committee with the assistance of Dr. Doug Nelson, Primary Children Hospital Emergency Dept.

Bill Nash, Utahns Against Gun Violence, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rob Bishop and Elwood Powell, Utah Shooting Sport Council, and Joe Venus, Utah Gun Rights Assn., spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mantes moved to send the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion failed with Sen. Mantes voting in favor and Sens. Steele, Tanner, Waddoups and Mayne voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Tanner moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Sen. L. David Steele
Acting Committee Chair