

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE
February 12, 1998
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. L. Alma Mansell, Chair
 Sen. Eddie Mayne
 Sen. Nathan C. Tanner
 Sen. David Steele
 Sen. Michael G. Waddoups

Members Excused: Sen. George Mantes

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 8:33 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Tanner moved to approve the minutes of Feb. 10, 1998.

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

1. **HB 244 DUI PENALTIES AMENDMENT** (*Rep. Buckner*)

Rep. Buckner presented the bill to the committee.

Craig Allred, Utah Safety Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Tanner moved to send the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

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

Sen. Mansell assumed the chair.

2. **SB 63 DUI - SERIOUS BODILY INJURY** (*S. Howell*)

Sen. Howell presented the bill to the committee with the assistance of Sue English, intern.

Mary Phillips, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and Karen Kirkwood, mother of victim, Rebecca Galleger, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation

(also known as Becky's bill as suggested by Sen Waddoups).

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **SB 69 MATCHING FUNDS FOR HIGHWAYS** (*S. Howell*)

Sen. Howell presented the bill to the committee.

Clint Topham, UDOT, responded to questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Waddoups moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 5: Delete "\$30,000,000" and insert "\$3,000,000"
2. Page 1, Line 12: Delete "\$30,000,000" and insert "\$3,000,000"

The motion passed with Sen. Tanner voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Waddoups moved to amend the bill as follows:

3. Page 1, Line 23: After "nonlapsing" insert "until June 30, 2001"

The motion passed unanimously.

Beau Babka, South Jordan Police Officer, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen Mayne moved to send the bill out, as amended, with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sens. Steele and Tanner voting in opposition.

4. **SB 143 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STANDARDS** (*G. Mantes*)

This bill was not considered due to the absence of the sponsor.

5. **SR 5 RESOLUTION URGING STUDY OF REGIONAL COMMUTER SYSTEM**
(*R. Montgomery*)

Sen. Tanner, representing Sen. Montgomery, presented the bill to the committee.

Kathryn Pett and Bruce Jones from Utah Transportation Authority spoke in favor of the

bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

6. **HB 63 REGULATION OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS** (*L. Nelson*)

Rep. Nelson presented the bill to the committee.

Craig Allred, Highway Safety Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

7. **HB 237 GROWTH IMPACT HIGHWAY AMENDMENTS** (*Rep. Hatch*)

Representative Hatch presented the bill to the committee.

Clint Topham, UDOT, answered questions of the committee.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Tanner moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a..m.

Sen. L. Alma Mansell
Committee Chair