

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

January 29, 2002

MEMBERS PRESENT:                   Rep. Joseph G. Murray, Chair  
  Rep. Kory M. Holdaway, Vice-Chair  
  Rep. Gerry A. Adair  
  Rep. Cindy Beshear  
  Rep. Don E. Bush  
  Rep. Marda Dillree  
  Rep. Karen W. Morgan  
  Rep. Richard M. Siddoway  
  Rep. Max W. Young

MEMBERS ABSENT:                   Rep. Kevin S. Garn  
  Rep. Brad King

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

OTHERS PRESENT:                   (List of visitors on file)

Chair Murray called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

**MOTION:** Representative Young moved to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2002 committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Bush, Representative Dillree, and Representative Morgan absent for the vote.

**S.B. 39     Highway Designation** (*P. Knudson*)

Senator Knudson explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Ralph Nielsen, Nielsen's Farm, and distributed a handout.

Ms. Beth Gurrister and Ms. Susan Thackarey, Box Elder Economic Development, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Representative Adair moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Dillree and Representative Morgan absent for the vote.

**H.B. 273 Designation of I-80** (*D. Bush*)

Representative Bush explained the bill to the committee and distributed a handout.

Terry Schow, Director - Veteran Affairs, and David K. Miles, Operations Engineer - Utah Department of Transportation, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Representative Beshear moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Dillree absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Representative Bush moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Dillree absent for the vote.

**S.B. 98 Outdoor Advertising Amendments** (*M. Waddoups*)

Senator Waddoups explained the bill to the committee.

Mr. H. Craig Moody, Reagan Outdoor Advertising, and Ms. Linda T. Hull, Legislative and Government Affairs Director - Utah Department of Transportation, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Representative Morgan moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Bush absent for the vote.

**1<sup>st</sup> Substitute H.B. 67 Penalty for Distracted Driving** (*K. Holdaway*)

This bill was introduced to the committee in the meeting of January 24, 2002 when a substitute to the bill was adopted.

Representative Holdaway explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Representative Adair moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 16: After "machine" insert ", unless being used with a hands-free device"
2. Page 1, Line 21: At the end of line 21 delete "or"
3. Page 1, Line 22: After "material" insert "; or (h) adjusting a radio, CD player, cassette player"

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Representative Holdaway moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 2, Lines 28-31: Delete lines 28 through 31

The motion failed with the voting as follows: Representative Adair, Representative Beshear, Representative Dillree, Representative Young, and Representative Murray voted no. Representative Bush, Representative Morgan, Representative Siddoway, and Representative Holdaway voted yes.

**MOTION:** Representative Adair moved to pass the substitute bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Representative Bush voting no.

**MOTION:** Representative Young moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Murray adjourned the meeting at 8:41 a.m.

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Representative Joseph G. Murray  
Committee Chair