

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room C450, State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex
January 25, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bradley M. Daw, Chair
 Rep. Johnny Anderson, Vice Chair
 Rep. Janice M. Fisher
 Rep. Julie Fisher
 Rep. Steve Handy
 Rep. Wayne A. Harper
 Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
 Rep. Todd Kiser
 Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
 Rep. Jim Nielson
 Rep. Jeremy Peterson
 Rep. Val Peterson
 Rep. Ken Sumsion

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Bradley Last

STAFF PRESENT: Leif Elder, Policy Analyst
 Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Daw called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

H.B. 24 Clean Fuel Vehicle Decal (*Rep. Julie Fisher*)

Rep. Julie Fisher introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Julie Fisher moved to replace H.B. 24 with 1st Substitute H. B. 24. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Harper and Rep. Anderson absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Linda Hull, UDOT

MOTION: Rep. Kiser moved to pass the bill out favorably as substituted. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson absent for the vote.

H.B. 34 Department of Transportation Settlement Agreement Amendments (*Rep. Julie Fisher*)

Rep. Julie Fisher introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Julie Fisher moved to replace H.B. 34 with 1st Substitute H.B. 34. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Carlos Braceras, UDOT

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Michael T. Packard, Citizen

MOTION: Rep. Val Peterson moved to pass the bill out favorably as substituted. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Kiser voting in opposition.

H.B. 193 Public Highway Designation (Rep. C. Watkins)

Rep. Watkins introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Frank Wheeler, Citizen

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to pass H.B. 193 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Julie Fisher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Janice Fisher moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Julie Fisher absent for the vote.

H.B. 20 Accident Responsibility Amendments (Rep. C. Herrod)

Rep. Herrod introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to replace H.B. 20 with 1st Substitute H.B. 20. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Julie Fisher absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Paul Boyden, Statewide Association of Prosecutors

MOTION: Rep. Jeremy Peterson moved to pass the bill out favorably as substituted. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Janice Fisher and Rep. Julie Fisher absent for the vote.

H.B. 206 Special Group License Plate Amendments (Rep. W. Harper)

Rep. Harper introduced the bill to the committee and provided a handout.

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, Lines 96 through 99:

96 support special group license plate issuance paid by each applicant.

97 (b) (i) Beginning on July 1, 2011, each participating organization shall collect and hold applications for support special group license plates authorized in Section 41-1a-422 on or after July 1, 2011, until it has received at least 1,000 applications.

(ii) Once a participating organization has received at least 1,000 applications, it shall submit the applications, along with the necessary fees, to the division for the division to begin working on the design and issuance of the new type of support special group license plate to be issued.

(iii) Beginning on July 1, 2011, the division may not work on the issuance or design

98 of a new support special group license plate authorized in Section 41-1a-422 until the

99 applications and fees required under {~~Subsection (2)(a)(ii)~~} this Subsection (2)
have been received by the division.

2. Page 4, Lines 100 through 102:

100 ~~{(ii)}~~ (iv) The division shall begin issuance of a new support special group
license plate

101 authorized in Section 41-1a-422 on or after July 1, 2011, no later than six months after

102 receiving the applications and fees required under {~~Subsection (2)(a)(ii)~~} this
Subsection (2) .

3. Page 5, Lines 125 through 130:

125 (3) (a) Beginning on July 1, 2011, if a support special group license plate type

126 authorized in Section 41-1a-422 and issued prior to July 1, 2011, has less than 500 license

127 plates issued each year for a three consecutive year time period that begins on July 1,
the division may

128 not issue that type of support special group license plate to a new applicant beginning on

129 January 1 of the following calendar year after the three consecutive year period for which
that

130 type of support special group license plate has less than 500 license plates issued each
year .

4. *Page 5, Lines 136 through 141:*

136 (4) (a) Beginning on July 1, 2011, if a support special group license plate type
137 authorized in Section {~~41-1a-122~~} 41-1a-422 and issued on or after July 1, 2011,
has less than 1,000 license
138 plates issued each year for a three consecutive year time period that begins on July 1,
the division may
139 not issue that type of support special group license plate to a new applicant beginning on
140 January 1 of the following calendar year after the three consecutive year time period for
which
141 that type of support special group license plate has less than 1,000 license plates
issued each year .

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Janice Fisher absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Brad Simpson, DMV
 Kevin Park, DMV
 Michael Cragun, Utah State Tax Commission

MOTION: Rep. Sumsion moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hemingway, Rep. Kiser, and Rep. Val Peterson voting in opposition. Rep. Janice Fisher was absent for the vote.

H.B. 45 Vehicle Impound Amendments (*Rep. J. Peterson*)

Rep. Jeremy Peterson introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Jeremy Peterson moved to amend the bill as follows:

5. *Page 2, Lines 46 through 49:*

46 (vii) (A) that the division or the peace officer has reason to believe has been involved
47 in an accident described in Section 41-6a-401, 41-6a-401.3, or 41-6a-401.5; and
48 (B) whose operator did not remain at the scene of the accident until the operator
49 fulfilled the requirements described in Section 41-6a-401 or 41-6a-401.7.

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Janice Fisher absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Jon Greiner, Ogden City Chief of Police

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MOTION: Rep. Kiser moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Harper absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Harper absent for the vote.

Rep. Daw adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.

Rep. Bradley M. Daw, Chair