

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
February 26, 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair
 Rep. Val Peterson, Vice Chair
 Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
 Rep. John Knotwell
 Rep. David Lifferth
 Rep. Dan McCay
 Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
 Rep. Dixon Pitcher

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Janice M. Fisher
 Rep. Dean Sanpei
 Rep. Earl Tanner

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

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

Rep. Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2013 meeting.
 The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow absent for the vote.

H.B. 144 Public Transit District Board Amendments (*Rep. M. Nelson*)

Rep. Nelson introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Bruce Jones, General Counsel, Utah Transit Authority

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to pass H.B. 144 out favorably. The motion passed
 unanimously with Rep. Barlow absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.J.R. 8 Joint Resolution Concerning Railroad and Railroad Crossing Safety
 (*Sen. K. Mayne*) (*Rep. C. Hall*)**

Sen. Mayne introduced the resolution to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Bruce Jones, General Counsel, Utah Transit Authority

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.J.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow absent for the vote.

H.B. 283 Safety Belt Enforcement Amendments (*Rep. L. Perry*)

Rep. Perry introduced the bill to the committee and presented two video clips.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Carlos Braceras, Utah Department of Transportation
 Major Michael Rapich, Utah High Patrol

MOTION: Rep. Pitcher moved to pass H.B. 283 out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Moss and Rep. Pitcher voting in favor of the bill. Rep. Barlow was absent for the vote.

**S.B. 50 Department of Transportation Liability Amendments (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)
 (**Rep. D. Brown**)**

Sen. Hillyard introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to pass S.B. 50 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Peterson adjourned the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair