

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
February 12, 2014**

Members Present: Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Janice M. Fisher
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. David Lifferth
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Dixon Pitcher
Rep. Dean Sanpei
Rep. Earl Tanner

Members Absent: Rep. Dan McCay
Rep. Val Peterson, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Mr. Art Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2014 meeting.
The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

H.B. 101 Roadway and Sidewalk Safety Amendments (Rep. J. Nielson)

Rep. Nielson explained the bill to the committee

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

1. Page 3, Lines 70 through 71:

70 (g) The state, a county, or a municipality may grant a person a temporary exemption
71 from this Subsection (4) by written authorization for a specified location or time.
 = **(h) nothing in this section prohibits a temporary spontaneous demonstration.**

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Pamela Atkinson, Community Advocate
Donna Milakovic, Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce
Mike Winder, Former Mayor, West Valley City
Zach Bale, Volunteers of America
Jason Mathis, Downtown Alliance

Spoke against the bill: Marina Lowe, ACLU

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to hold H.B. 101 as amended. The motion failed with Rep. Knotwell, Rep. Lifferth, and Rep. Moss voting in favor of the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Tanner moved to pass H.B. 101 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Fisher, Rep. Knotwell, Rep. Lifferth, and Rep. Moss voting in opposition.

H.B. 214 Special Group License Plate Amendments (Rep. P. Ray)

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Jay Francis, Larry H. Miller Group

MOTION: Rep. Fisher moved to pass H.B. 215 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 281 Motorcycle Amendments (Rep. C. Hall)

Rep. Hall explained the bill to the committee and provided a handout titled "Lane Splitting on California Freeways."

Spoke for the bill: Bill Revene, Utah British Bike Club

Spoke against the bill: Mike Kuehn, Utah Highway Patrol
Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation
Eric Stine, ABATE, provided a handout

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to hold H.B. 281. The motion passed with Rep. Pitcher voting in opposition. Rep. Sanpei was absent for the vote.

H.B. 278 Highway Construction Bid Limit Reduction (Rep. S. Handy)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Todd Morgan, Morgan Pavement

Spoke against the bill: Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties

Spoke to the bill: Rich Thorn, Associated General Contractors

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to pass H.B. 278 out favorably.

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MOTION: Rep. Tanner moved to hold H.B. 278. The motion failed with Rep. Fisher, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Tanner voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Sanpei was absent for the vote.

The original motion passed with Rep. Fisher and Rep. Tanner voting in opposition. Rep. Sanpei was absent for the vote.

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

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair