

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
February 26, 2014**

Members Present: Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair
Rep. Val Peterson, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Janice M. Fisher
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. David Lifferth
Rep. Dan McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Dean Sanpei
Rep. Earl Tanner

Members Absent: Rep. Dixon Pitcher

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.

Vice Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 4:19 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Knotwell, Rep. McCay, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

H.B. 360 Prohibition of License Plate Covers (*Rep. M. Wheatley*)

Rep. Wheatley explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to replace H.B. 360 with 1st Substitute H.B. 360, Display of License Plates. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Knotwell, Rep. McCay, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: David Spatafore, Utah Chiefs of Police Association

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 360 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Knotwell, Rep. McCay, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 360 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Knotwell, Rep. McCay, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

H.B. 388 Amendments to Transportation Funding (Rep. Johnny Anderson)

Rep. Anderson explained the bill to the committee and provided handouts: "Air Quality and Transportation Survey," "A Quarter Cent for Clean Air: More Transit Means Less Pollution" and "Transit and Air Quality: Additional Investments & Associated Benefits."

Spoke for the bill:

- Bill Applegarth, Riverton City Mayor
- Rep. Joel Briscoe, Utah State Legislature
- Justin Jones, Salt Lake Chamber
- Bob Bonar, General Manager Snowbird Resort
- Jeremy Keele, Salt Lake County
- Andrew Gruber, Wasatch Front Regional Council
- Phil Sarnoff, Bike Utah
- Heather Anderson, Utah Association of Special Districts
- Bryce Bird, Department of Environmental Quality, Director, Division of Air Quality
- Carl Ingwell, Utah Clean Air Alliance
- Steve Erickson, Crossroads Urban Center
- Erin Mendenhall, Breathe Utah
- Mike Allegra, General Manager, Utah Transit Authority

Spoke against the bill: George Chapman, Citizen
Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association

MOTION: Rep. Sanpei moved to pass H.B. 388 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Barlow voting in opposition.

H.B. 206 Driver License Testing Revisions (Rep. S. Eliason)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill to the committee and provided a handout: "Fatality Type."

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

1. Page 1, Line 25:
25 {~~None~~} **This bill takes effect January 1, 2015.**
2. Page 4, Line 93:

93 in statistics published by the Utah Highway Safety Office.

Section 2. Effective date.

This bill takes effect January 1, 2015.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lifferth, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Anderson absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Chris Caras, Utah Department of Public Safety.
Rolayne Fairclough, AAA
Doug Anderson, Safe Roads Utah

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to pass H.B. 206 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lifferth, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Anderson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to place H.B. 206 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with Rep. Fisher and Rep. Moss voting in opposition. Rep. Lifferth, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Anderson were absent for the vote.

Rep. Fisher assumed the chair.

H.B. 148 Off-highway Vehicle Amendments (Rep. M. Noel)

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee and provided a handout: "H.B. 148 Off-highway Vehicle Amendments."

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

1. Page 3, Lines 74 through 80:

74 (b) {+} A {+} {~~(i) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b)(ii), a~~}
street-legal all-terrain vehicle

75 registered in accordance with Section 41-6a-1509 is subject to a safety inspection :
(i) the first time

76 that a person registers an off-highway vehicle as a street-legal all-terrain
vehicle {·} ; and

77 (~~(ii) The frequency of a safety inspection required for a full-sized all-terrain
vehicle~~

78 registered as a street-legal all-terrain vehicle in accordance with Section 41-6a-1509
shall

- 79 ~~correspond with the model year and be conducted~~ } . (ii) subsequently, on the
same frequency as described in
80 Subsection 53-8-205(2) based on the age of the vehicle as determined by the model
year identified by the manufacturer .
2. *Page 15, Lines 444 through 449:*
- 444 Safety Inspection Act, except that {+} a {+} {±}
445 ~~—(A) an all-terrain type I vehicle and a utility type vehicle being operated as a }~~
446 street-legal ATV shall be subject to a safety inspection ;
(A) when registered for the first time; and
447 (B) {~~a full-sized all-terrain vehicle shall be subject to a safety inspection based~~
on the
448 age of the vehicle determined by model year and be conducted} subsequently,
on the same frequency as
449 described in Subsection 53-8-205(2) based on the age of the vehicle as determined by
the model year identified by the manufacturer ; and

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lifferth, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Anderson absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Michael Swenson, Moab Friends for Wheelin'

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to pass H.B. 148 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lifferth, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Anderson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lifferth, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Anderson absent for the vote.

Rep. Fisher adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.