

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 30 House Building, State Capitol Complex
March 4, 2015**

Members Present: Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair
Rep. Jacob L. Anderegg, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Kay J. Christoffersson
Rep. John Cox
Rep. Rich Cunningham
Rep. Sophia M. DiCaro
Rep. Justin L. Fawson
Rep. Brad King
Rep. David E. Liffferth
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. John R. Westwood

Members Absent: Rep. Brad L. Dee

Staff Present: Mr. Art L. 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 Anderegg called the meeting to order at 4:22 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Di Caro moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2015, meeting.
The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox, Rep. King, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Anderson absent for the vote.

H.B. 406 Natural Gas Vehicle Amendments (*Rep. S. Handy*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee and provided a handout "Heavy-Duty Vehicle Natural Gas Incentives".

Spoke for the bill: Zachary Wester, Blu
Troy Favero, Swift Transportation
Todd Thornley, Dairyway Transport
Tess Davis, Breathe Utah
Tim Wagner, Utah Physicians for Healthy Environment
Rick Clasby, Utah Trucking Association

64 minus the amount transferred to the county under Subsection (3)(c) [-]; and
(c) for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2015, and after the
department has
verified that the amount required under Subsection 72-2-121.3(4)(c) is available in
the County of the First Class State Highway Projects Fund created by Section
72-2-121, up to 8% of the revenues collected from the sales and use tax shall
be transferred to and expended by the
65 county for the purposes described in Subsection (2).

5. Page 6, Line 180 through Page 7, Line 185:

180 (7) ~~{(a) Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(a)(i), the department may not~~
~~program funds~~
181 ~~available under this section for costs of maintenance, construction, reconstruction,~~
~~or~~
182 ~~renovation to state and federal highways after fiscal year 2018.~~
183 ~~—(b)}~~ Notwithstanding Section 72-1-304 and Subsection (4)(a)(i), the commission
may
184 not prioritize projects through the prioritization process for new transportation capacity
projects
185 adopted under Section 72-1-304 using funds available under this section
{after} for fiscal year {2018} 2019 only .
Section 4. Effective date.
This bill takes effect on May 12, 2015, except that the amendments to Section
59-12-2214 in this bill take effect on July 1, 2015.

The motion passed with Rep. Cunningham voting in opposition.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass H.B. 420 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Cunningham voting in opposition.

H.B. 421 Transportation Funding Modifications (Rep. K. Christofferson)

Rep. Christofferson explained the bill to the committee and provided a handout pertaining to the bill and presented a power point presentation.

Spoke to the bill: Carlos Braceras, Utah Department of Transportation

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved return H.B. 421 to the Rules Committee for interim study. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox and Rep. King absent for the vote.

H.B. 385 Memorial Highway Designation (Rep. K. Stratton)

Spoke for the bill: Cory Pearson, Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs
Carlos Braceras, Utah Department of Transportation, provided a map

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 7 through 15:*

- 7 LONG TITLE
8 General Description:
9 This bill modifies the Designation of State Highways Act by designating the
Rebecca
10 D. Lockhart section of the Veterans Memorial Highway.
11 Highlighted Provisions:
12 This bill:
13 ▶ designates the existing portions of Interstate Highway 15 from Lehi Main
Street,
14 SR-73, to Spanish Fork Main Street, SR-156, as the Rebecca D. Lockhart section of the
Veterans Memorial
15 Highway; and

2. *Page 2, Lines 28 through 34:*

- 28 72-4-215. Rebecca D. Lockhart section of the Veterans Memorial Highway.
29 (1) There is established the Rebecca D. Lockhart section of the Veterans
Memorial Highway composed of the
30 existing portions of Interstate Highway 15 from Lehi Main Street, SR-73, to Spanish Fork
31 Main Street, SR-156.
32 (2) In addition to other official designations, the Department of Transportation shall
33 designate the portions of the highway identified in Subsection (1) as the Rebecca D.
Lockhart
34 {Memorial Highway} section on future state highway maps.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox and Rep. King absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass H.B. 385 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox and Rep. King absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox and Rep. King absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Anderegg adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair