

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Monday, January 30, 2017 • 2:00 p.m. • 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. D. Gregg Buxton, Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Members Absent:

Sen. J. Stuart Adams

Staff Present:

Mr. Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen L. Allred, Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Chair Buxton called the meeting to order at 2:11 p.m.

1. S.B. 112 Special Group License Plate Repeal (*Christensen, A.*)

Sen. Christensen explained the bill.

2. S.B. 111 Unmanned Aircraft Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 111 with 1st Substitute S.B. 111. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. K. Mayne

3. S.B. 112 Special Group License Plate Repeal (*Christensen, A.*)

Sen. Christensen further explained S.B.112.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass S.B. 112 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Dabakis

4. S.B. 111 Unmanned Aircraft Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Stephen Foxley, Lobbyist, Google spoke to the bill.

Chief Tom Ross, Bountiful Chief of Police spoke to the bill.

Conner Boyack, Libertas spoke to the bill.

John Mejin, ACLU of Utah spoke to the bill.

Ryan Peterson, Utah Council of Land Surveyers spoke to the bill.

James D. Tracy, Sheriff, Utah County spoke to the bill.

Jeremiah Riley, Orbital ATK spoke in favor of the bill.

Brandon Smith, Utah League of Cities and Towns spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 111 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. W. Harper

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. W. Harper

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Chair Buxton adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Sen. D. Gregg Buxton, Chair