

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

STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 2, 2017 • 4:00 pm • 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Staff Present:

Mr. Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee 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 4:09 p.m.

1. S.B. 103 Public Transit District Amendments (*Mayne, K.*)

Sen. Mayne presented the bill and distributed two handouts, a UTA Spreadsheet and a Letter to the UTA.

Renae Cowley, Lobbyist, Utah Media Coalition spoke in favor of the bill.

Jamie Belnap, Attorney, General Counsel at UTA spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to replace S.B. 103 with 1st Substitute S.B. 103. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 103 with Amendment #2 at 4:51 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

1. *Page 6, Line 163:*

163 a large public transit district, { ~~four-fifths~~ three-fourths of the members of
the board of trustees or

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 103 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. K. Van Tassell

2. **1st Sub. S.B. 111 Unmanned Aircraft Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 111 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 111. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

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

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

Tom Ross, Bountiful Police Chief spoke in favor of the bill.

Rena Cowley, Lobbyist, Utah Media Coalition spoke in opposition to the bill.

Nathan Anderson, Union Pacific Railroad spoke to the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass 2nd 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 at 5:12 p.m.

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 5:13 p.m.

Sen. David G. Buxton, Chair