

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

Monday, February 6, 2017 • 3:00 pm • 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. D. Gregg Buxton, Chair
Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Wayne A. Harper

Sen. Karen Mayne
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 3:19 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2017, the January 30, 2017 and the February 2, 2017 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. K. Van Tassell

1. S.B. 159 Helmet Requirement Amendments (*Shiozawa, B.*)

Sen. Shiozawa explained the bill and a handout, Utah Universal Motorcycle Helmet Law, Intermountain Medical Center Trauma Services, was distributed.

Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rolayne Fairclough, AAA Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Collette Hadlock, Legislative Liaison, ABATE of Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jason Davis, Director of Operations, UDOT, spoke in favor of the bill.

Khris Fawson, Advocate, USLIC, spoke in favor of the bill.

Greg Douglas, Vice President, ABATE, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass S.B. 159 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-2-0.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. W. Harper

Abs:

2. H.B. 51 Off-highway Vehicle Amendments (*Owens, D.*)

Rep. Owens presented the bill with the assistance of Chris Haller, Utah Parks and Recreation.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 51 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to place H.B. 51 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Sen. J. Adams

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Sen. J. Adams

Chair Buxton adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m.

Sen. David G. Buxton, Chair