

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

Monday, February 13, 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 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](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Buxton called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes of February 9, 2017. 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

**1. S.B. 198 Utah Communications Authority Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 198 with 1st Substitute S.B. 198. 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

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

Scott Wolford, Weber County Dispatch Center spoke in opposition to the bill.

Tom Ross, Bountiful Police Chief spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to hold 1st Substitute S.B. 198. The motion failed with a vote of 1-4-2.

Yeas:

Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays:

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

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg

Tina Matthieu spoke for the bill with the assistance of John Inch Morgan, Executive Director, Valley Emergency Center.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 198 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-1-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Sen. K. Van Tassell

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams

**2. S.B. 182 Public Transportation Safety Oversight Amendments (Mayne, K.)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill, assisted by Carlos Braceras, Director, Department of Transportation.

Carlos Braceras spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to amend S.B. 182 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

1. Page 2, Line 57:

57 (5) (a) Subject to Section 59-12-2207, and except as provided in Subsection  
(5)(b). the state treasurer shall transfer revenue

2. Page 3, Line 62:

62 [(a)] (i) provides written notice to the commission and the state treasurer  
requesting the transfer; and

3. Page 3, Line 65:

65 (b) The { ~~state treasurer~~ commission shall transmit a portion of the  
revenue collected within a county,

4. Page 3, Line 70:

70 (i) provides written notice to the commission and the state treasurer requesting  
the transfer; and

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

Sen. Mayne explained the bill.

Matt Sibul, Utah Transit Authority spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass S.B. 182 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

**3. H.B. 59 Public Service Commission Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to recess. 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

Chair Buxton called the meeting back to order.

**4. H.B. 59 Public Service Commission Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)**

Rep. Christofferson explained the bill.

Thad Levar, Public Service Commission further explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 59 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

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to place H.B. 59 on the Consent Calendar. 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

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Buxton adjourned the meeting at 3:48 p.m.