

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Friday, February 10, 2017 • 3:00 pm • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Schultz, Chair
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Vice Chair
Rep. Walt Brooks
Rep. Justin L. Fawson
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Karen Kwan

Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Val K. Potter
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove
Rep. John R. Westwood

Staff Present:

Mr. Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, 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 Schultz called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2017 meeting.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. V. Potter

1. H.B. 257 Autonomous Vehicles Task Force (Spendlove, R.)

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove explained the bill.

Mr. Everette Bacon, President, National Federation of The Blind of Utah spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to amend H.B. 257 with Amendment #2.

1. Page 1, Line 20:

20 { ~~commission~~ task force ; and

2. Page 1, Line 23:

23 the { ~~commission~~ task force .

3. Page 2, Line 33:

33 { ~~14~~ 17 members:

4. Page 2, Line 47:

47 (j) { ~~one person~~ two individuals with expertise in autonomous vehicle
technology and infrastructure, or

5. Page 2, Line 49:

49 (k) { ~~one person~~ two individuals with expertise in autonomous vehicle
technology and infrastructure, or

6. Page 2, Line 51:

51 (l) { ~~one person~~ two individuals with expertise in autonomous vehicle
technology and infrastructure, or

The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass H.B. 257 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to place H.B. 257 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

2. H.C.R. 18 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Utahns to Consider the Smog Rating When Purchasing a Vehicle (*Arent, P.*)

Rep. Patrice M. Arent explained the resolution with the assistance of Mr. Bryce Bird, Director, Utah Division of Air Quality and Mr. Craig Bickmore, Executive Director, New Car Dealers of Utah.

Ms. Ashley Miller, Program and Policy Director, Breath Utah spoke in favor of the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to amend H.C.R. 18 with Amendment #1.

1. *Page 2, Lines 29 through 31:*

29 WHEREAS, the Wasatch Front's and Cache Valley's unique geography are major
30 contributors to serious air pollution during winter inversions as polluted { ~~warmer~~
-} colder air is trapped
31 by { ~~colder~~ warmer air and hemmed in by Utah's mountain ranges;

The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Christofferson

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to pass H.C.R. 18 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Christofferson

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to place H.C.R. 18 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Christofferson

3. H.B. 153 Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage Amendments (*Kennedy, M.*)

Rep. Michael S. Kennedy explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Ken Christensen, attorney.

Mr. Greg J. Curtis, lobbyist spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Brook Millard, Utah Association for Justice spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brian Allen, American Family Insurance spoke to the bill.

Mr. Richard R. Burke, Utah Association for Justice spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Michael Parker, Public Policy Area Director, Salt Lake Chamber spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Russell Hyman, Utah Association for Justice spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kate Bradshaw, lobbyist, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Rick Clasby, Executive Director, Utah Trucking Association spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to hold H.B. 153.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to replace H.B. 153 with 1st Substitute H.B. 153. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-0.

Yeas:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 153 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 153. The motion failed with a vote of 3-9-0.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. J. Westwood

Abs:

Rep. Kwan's motion to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 153 out favorably passed with a vote of 9-3-0.

Yeas:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays:

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Westwood

Abs:

4. H.B. 265 Safety Inspection Amendments (McCay, D.)

Rep. Daniel McCay explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Trevor Woolley, student and Mr. Alex Hoagland, student.

Ms. Kate Bradshaw, lobbyist, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. David Spatafore, lobbyist, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Colonel Michael Rapich, Utah Highway Patrol spoke to the bill.

Mr. Parker Boyack, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Wayne Jones, Executive Director, Used Car Dealers of Utah spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Heather Williamson, Americans for Prosperity Utah spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Sam Kerbel, Sales Consultant, Hunter Engineering spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Randall Hinton, citizen, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Macade Jensen, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Justin Soha, Jiffy Lube spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Sonja Jorgensen, Jorgensen Motors spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, President, Libertas Institute spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jared Stofferahn, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Ken Weeks, Techna Glass spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. John Dougall, Utah State Auditor spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass H.B. 265 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-3-0.

Yeas:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays:

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Westwood

Abs:

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-0.

Yeas:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Chair Schultz adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

Rep. Mike Schultz, Chair