

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Friday, February 17, 2017 • 4:10 p.m. • 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. Karen Kwan  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Val K. Potter

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove  
Rep. John R. Westwood

**Members Absent:**

Rep. John Knotwell

**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](http://le.utah.gov).

Vice Chair Christofferson called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2017 meeting.  
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. M. Schultz

**1. H.B. 343 Agricultural and Leadership Education Support Special Group License Plate  
(Thurston, N.)**

Rep. Norman K. Thurston explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. LuAnn Adams, Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to pass H.B. 343 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

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  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Fawson moved to place H.B. 343 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. V. Potter

**2. 1st Sub. S.B. 90 Vehicle Inspection and Registration Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)**

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 90 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-1-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. L. Hemingway

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. V. Potter

**MOTION:** Chair Schultz moved to reconsider action on HB 343. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

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. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell

**MOTION:** Chair Schultz moved to amend H.B. 343 with Amendment #1.

1. Page 2, Line 31:

31            { ~~None~~            **This bill provides a special effective date.**

2. Page 12, Line 356:

356    Section 26-58-102.

**Section 6. Effective date.**

**This bill takes effect on October 1, 2017.**

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

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. J. Westwood

Rep. J. Knotwell

**MOTION:** Rep. Spendlove moved to pass H.B. 343 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. J. Westwood

Rep. J. Knotwell

**MOTION:** Rep. Fawson moved to place H.B. 343 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

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. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell

**3. 1st Sub. S.B. 112 Special Group License Plate Repeal (*Christensen, A.*)**

Sen. Allen M. Christensen explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hemingway moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 112 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

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. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell

**4. 1st Sub. S.B. 40 School Bus Inspection Revisions (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 40 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

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. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell

**5. 1st Sub. S.B. 95 Air Ambulance Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Schultz moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 95 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

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. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell

**6. S.B. 96 Unsecured Load Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

Colonel Michael Rapich, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Linda Hull, Policy and Legislative Services Director, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to pass S.B. 96 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10-1-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. K. Christofferson

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell

**7. S.B. 183 High Load Motor Vehicles (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Schultz moved to pass S.B. 183 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

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. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell

**MOTION:** Rep. Fawson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

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. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell

Vice Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

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Rep. Mike Schultz, Chair