

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Friday, February 24, 2017 • 7:30 a.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.

Vice Chair Christofferson called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

1. H.B. 402 School Trust Fund Amendments (*Moss, J.*)

Rep. Jefferson Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Peter Madsen, Director and Chief Investment Officer, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration and Mr. Tim Donaldson, School Children's Trust Director, Utah State Board of Education.

MOTION: Rep. Schultz moved to pass H.B. 402 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2017 meeting.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell

2. H.B. 389 Commerce Service Account Amendments (*Last, B.*)

Rep. Bradley G. Last explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass H.B. 389 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to place H.B. 389 on the Consent Calendar.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell

3. H.B. 359 Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund Amendments (*Hutchings, E.*)

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill with the assistance of Dr. Dale Hull, Executive Director, NeuroWorx.

Mr. Norman O. Whitaker, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Natalie Dartez, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Joyce Dolcourt, Chairman, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Steven Hawkins, President, Utah ATV Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Dennis Lloyd, Board Member, Neuroworx, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Glenn Olsen, President, Public Lands Equal Access Alliance, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Wesley Tyler, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to replace H.B. 359 with 1st Substitute H.B. 359.
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
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. Fawson
Rep. J. Knotwell

MOTION: Rep. Potter moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 359 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 7-2-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. M. Schultz

Abs:

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. R. Spendlove

4. H.B. 392 Air Quality Policy Advisory Board (*Hawkes, T.*)

Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes explained the bill.

Ms. Kathy Van Dame, Breathe Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Debbie Sigman, Executive Director, Breathe Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Michael Parker, Director of Public Policy, Salt Lake Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Schultz moved to amend H.B. 392 with Amendment #1.

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 33:*

- 30 (b) three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
31 House of Representatives;
32 (c) the { ~~executive~~ director;
33 (d) one representative of industry interests, appointed by the president of the Senate;

2. *Page 2, Lines 43 through 48:*

- 43 (2) The Air Quality Policy Advisory Board shall:
44 (a) seek the best available science to identify { ~~ways~~ legislative actions
to improve air quality;
45 (b) identify and prioritize potential legislation and funding that will improve air
46 quality; and
47 (c) make recommendations to the Legislature on how to improve air quality in the
48 state.

The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Schultz moved to pass H.B. 392 as amended out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

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. J. Westwood

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. R. Spendlove

5. H.B. 398 Procurement Code Amendments (*Froerer, G.*)

Rep. Gage Froerer explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Kent D. Beers, Director, Utah Division of Purchasing and General Services and Mr. Rich Thorne, President, Associated General Contractors.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to replace H.B. 398 with 1st Substitute H.B. 398.
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 amend 1st Substitute H.B. 398.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 398 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 7-4-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Potter

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell

6. H.B. 393 Vehicle Towing Amendments (*Maloy, A.C.*)

Rep. A. Cory Maloy explained the bill.

Mr. Cameron Diehl, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Lynn Christensen, President, Davis County Towing Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Neil Schultz, President, Ogden Weber Towing Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Potter moved to replace H.B. 393 with 1st Substitute H.B. 393.
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. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 393 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. Spendlove moved to adjourn.
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

Vice Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.