

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

Monday, February 27, 2017 • 4:10 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

Members Absent:

Sen. J. Stuart Adams
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 4:23 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes of February 21, 2017. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Van Tassell

1. H.C.R. 21 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging NASA to Consider Tooele County for a Test Facility (*Sagers, D.*)

Rep. Sagers explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to amend H.C.R. 21 with Amendment #1.

1. Page 1, Lines 24 through 27:

24 WHEREAS, Congress has directed the Federal Aviation Administration and the
25 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to select a single national test
 site for
26 commercial drone testing { ~~by April 15, 2017~~ } ;
27 WHEREAS, the landscape and topography of Tooele County, Utah, is ideal for
 testing

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

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass H.C.R. 21 out favorably as amended. 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. Anderegg assumed the chair.

2. S.B. 260 Assignable Right of First Refusal (*Buxton, D. G.*)

Sen. Buxton explained the bill.

Mr. Lyle M. McMillan, Utah Department Of Transportation, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chris Gamvroulas, Ivory Homes, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 260 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-1-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Sen. W. Harper

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. Buxton resumed the chair.

3. 1st Sub. H.B. 235 Automated Traffic Enforcement Safety Devices (McKell, M.)

Rep. McKell presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Reed Haywood, student, Spanish Fork High School. A handout, School Bus Stop Arm Report Card, was distributed.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 235 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 235. 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

Mr. Herb Jensen, School District Transportation Director, spoke in support of the bill.

Rena Cowley, Utah Media Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Scott H. Chew spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 235 out favorably. 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

4. H.B. 343 Agricultural and Leadership Education Support Special Group License Plate (Chew, S.)

Rep. Chew presented the bill with the assistance of Rep. Norman K. Thurston.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass H.B. 343 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to place H.B. 343 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4-1-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Sen. W. Harper

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Chair Buxton adjourned the meeting at 5:14 p.m.

Sen. David G. Buxton, Chair