

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 • 8:00 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. Val K. Potter
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

Rep. John R. Westwood

Members Absent:

Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Jefferson Moss

Staff Present:

Mr. Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst
Ms. Tonya Hadley, 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 assumed the chair and called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 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. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss

1. H.B. 410 Motor Vehicle Code Amendments (*Froerer, G.*)

Rep. Gage Froerer presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Dave Moss, Physical Therapist and motorcyclist.

Ms. Rolayne Faircroft, AAA, spoke to the bill.

Major Mark Zesiger, Assistant Superintendent, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to pass H.B. 410 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 7-2-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Schultz

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. R. Spendlove

2. H.B. 405 Hydrogen Fuel Production Incentives (*Sagers, D.*)

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Paul Rogers, lobbyist, Nikola Motor.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass H.B. 405 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-2-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. M. Kennedy

Abs:

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. J. Moss

3. 3rd Sub. S.B. 111 Unmanned Aircraft Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne A. Harper presented the bill.

Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brandon Smith, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Mr. Jeremiah Wright, Utah UAS Testing Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 111 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. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. J. Westwood

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. J. Moss

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to adjourn.
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. V. Potter
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Chair Schultz adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m.