

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 • 8:00 a.m. • 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. D. Gregg Buxton, Chair
Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Wayne A. Harper

Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Staff Present:

Mr. Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, Standing 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 8:04 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of February 27, 2017. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne

1. 1st Sub. H.B. 155 Driving Under the Influence and Public Safety Revisions (*Thurston, N.*)

Rep. Thurston presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Bella Dinh-Zarr, Vice Chair, National Transportation Safety Board.

Ms. Katy Sine, Utah Restaurant Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. George Chapman, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Sarah Longwell, American Beverage Institute, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Steve Burton, attorney, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Ron Gordon, Utah Division of Criminal Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jerry Fletcher, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Pat Bird, Utah Substance Abuse Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Sean Ladle, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Rep. Thurston and Ms. Dinh-Zarr answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Adams moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 155 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-2-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. K. Mayne

Abs:

Sen. J. Anderegg

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Anderegg

Chair Buxton adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.