

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 • 4:10 p.m. • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Schultz, Chair
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Vice Chair
Rep. Walt Brooks
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy
Rep. Karen Kwan
Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Val K. Potter
Rep. John R. Westwood

Members Absent:

Rep. Justin L. Fawson
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

Staff Present:

Mr. Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, 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 Schultz called the meeting to order at 4:23 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Potter moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-5.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. R. Spendlove

1. 3rd Sub. S.B. 174 Public Transit and Transportation Governance Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

Ms. Abby Osborne, Salt Lake Chamber and Utah Transportation Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

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

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 174 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. R. Spendlove

2. S.B. 181 High Priority Transportation Corridors Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass S.B. 181 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. R. Spendlove

3. 2nd Sub. S.B. 182 Public Transportation Safety Oversight Amendments (*Mayne, K.*)

Sen. Karen Mayne explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Linda Hull, Policy and Legislative Services Director, Utah Department of Transportation.

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 182 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-4.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to place 2nd Substitute S.B. 182 on the Consent Calendar.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-4.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
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Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
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Chair Schultz adjourned the meeting at 4:51 p.m.

Rep. Mike Schultz, Chair