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

Monday, March 6, 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

Members Absent:

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 8:02 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes of March 2, 2017. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. W. Harper

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Van Tassell

1. S.B. 277 Highway General Obligation Bonds Authorization (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 277 with 1st Substitute S.B. 277. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. K. Van Tassell

Mr. Kory Holdaway, Utah Public Employees Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Abby Osborne, Salt Lake Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Sam Klemm, Wasatch Front Regional Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 277 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne

Sen. K. Van Tassell

2. 2nd Sub. H.B. 398 Procurement Code Amendments (Froerer, G.)

Rep. G. Froerer explained the bill assisted by Mr. Kent Beers, State Purchasing.

MOTION: Sen. Adams moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 398 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne

Sen. K. Van Tassell

3. H.B. 331 Occupational Licensing Amendments (Thurston, N.)

Rep. N. Thurston explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass H.B. 331 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-2-2.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper

Nays:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. K. Mayne

Abs:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. K. Van Tassell

4. H.B. 354 Digital Piracy Amendments (*Gardiner, A.*)

Rep. A. Gardiner presented the bill with the assistance of Kevin Pepper, Office of The Attorney General.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass H.B. 354 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-2-2.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper

Nays:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. K. Mayne

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. K. Van Tassell

5. 2nd Sub. H.B. 162 Driving Under the Influence Classification and Sentencing Revisions (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. S. Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Ryan Robinson, Chief Prosecutor, West Valley City.

Mr. Ryan Richards, Prosecutor, Salt Lake City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kim Gibb, Department of Public Safety, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ryan Robinson, Chief Prosecutor, West Valley City, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 162 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Chair Buxton adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.