

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Thursday , January 25, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair  
Rep. Walt Brooks  
Rep. Justin L. Fawson  
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy  
Rep. John Knotwell  
Rep. Karen Kwan  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Adam Robertson

Rep. John R. Westwood

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Logan Wilde, Vice Chair  
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway  
Rep. Mike Schultz

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Christofferson called the meeting to order.

**1 . H.B. 81 Safety Belt Violations Amendments (McKell, M.)**

Rep. Mike K. McKell explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to amend H.B. 81 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 1  
H.B. 81

1 Page 2, Line 34

34 41-6a-1803(1){~~(b)~~} (a)(ii) if the person submits proof of acquisition, rental, or purchase of a child

Yeas-9

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. L. Wilde

**MOTION:** Rep. Fawson moved to verbally amend H.B. 81 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 3 - 4 .

Amendment 2  
H.B. 81

1 Page 1, Lines 9 through 10

9 This bill {~~limits to a first violation the requirement of a court to waive a fine for certain~~  
10 ~~safety belt violations.~~} amends provisions to allow a court to waive a fine for failure to use a child  
restraint device in certain circumstances.

2 Page 1, Lines 13 through 14

13 ▶ {~~revises a provision related to a safety belt violation to require the court to waive a~~  
14 ~~fine only for a first violation.~~} amends provisions to allow a court to waive a fine for failure to use a  
child restraint device in certain circumstances.

3 Page 2, Line 33

33 (c) The court {~~shall~~} may waive all of the fine for a {~~first~~} violation of Subsection

Yeas-5

Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Robertson

Nays-3

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. J. Westwood

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. L. Wilde

**MOTION:** Rep. Kwan moved to pass H.B. 81 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson

Nays-1

Rep. J. Westwood

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. L. Wilde

**2 . H.B. 85 Paratransit Vehicles and Safety Belt Amendments (*Handy, S.*)**

Rep. Stephen G. Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Matt Sibul, Director of Government Relations, Utah Transit Authority.

Ms. Jackie DeGaston, citizen, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Fawson moved to pass H.B. 85 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. K. Kwan

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Westwood

**3 . H.B. 145 Pedestrian Safety Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Colonel Michael Rapich, Utah Highway Patrol.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass H.B. 145 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. L. Wilde

**4 . H.B. 161 Auto Registration Requirements (*Watkins, C.*)**

Rep. Christine F. Watkins explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to amend H.B. 161 by repealing Section 41-1a-214.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Brooks moved to move to the next item. The Substitute motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

**MOTION:** 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. L. Wilde

**5 . H.B. 162 License Plate Transfer Amendments (*Thurston, N.*)**

Rep. Norman K Thurston explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Kennedy moved to amend H.B. 162 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Amendment 1  
H.B. 162

1 Page 3, Line 89 through Page 4, Line 90

89 shall forward the plates to the division to be destroyed or may have the plates {~~and the~~  
{-}90 ~~registration number~~} assigned to another vehicle, subject to the rules of the division.

2 Page 4, Line 93

93 the plates {~~and registration number~~} assigned to the new registered owner.

3 Page 4, Line 104

104 (c) apply to the division to have the license plates {~~and registration number~~} assigned to

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. L. Wilde

**MOTION:** Rep. Fawson moved to pass H.B. 162 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. L. Wilde

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**MOTION:** Rep. Fawson moved to place H.B. 162 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-1

Rep. K. Kwan

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. L. Wilde

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Kennedy  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. L. Wilde

Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting.