

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

Members Present:

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair
Rep. Logan Wilde, Vice 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. Mike Schultz
Rep. John R. Westwood

Members Absent:

Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway

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.

Chair Christofferson called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to approve the minutes. 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

1 . H.B. 194 Hazardous Materials Emergency Amendments (*Miles, K.*)

Rep. Kelly B. Miles presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Kris Hamlet, Director, Utah Division of Emergency Management.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to amend H.B. 194 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Amendment 1
H.B. 194

1 Page 2, Lines 28 through 35

28 (1) (a) The Hazardous Chemical Emergency Response Commission may recover from
29 those persons whose negligent actions caused the hazardous materials emergency, expenses
30 [~~incurred by state agencies~~] directly associated with a response to a hazardous materials
31 emergency taken under authority of this part, Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 1, Emergency
32 Management Act, or Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 2, Disaster Response and Recovery Act[-], that
33 are incurred by:

34 (i) a state agency; ~~{or}~~

35 (ii) a political subdivision as defined in Subsection 53-2a-203(3) ~~{-}~~ ; or

(iii) an interlocal entity, described in Section 11-13-203, providing emergency services to a political subdivision pursuant to written agreement.

2 Page 2, Lines 41 through 43

41 (d) Any recovered costs shall be deposited in the General Fund as dedicated credits to

42 be used by the division to reimburse ~~{state and local government agencies}~~ ~~{or political}~~

43 ~~{subdivisions}~~ ~~for the costs they have incurred.~~ an entity described in Subsection (1)(a) for costs incurred by the entity.

Yeas-8

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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. Westwood moved to pass H.B. 194 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

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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

2 . H.B. 74 Emissions Inspection Modifications (Sandall, S.)

Rep. Scott D. Sandall explained the bill.

Mr. Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Jessica Reimer, policy associate, HEAL Utah, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to replace H.B. 74 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 74. 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

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to move to next agenda item. 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

3 . H.B. 144 Driver License Suspension Amendments (*Maloy, A.C.*)

Rep. A. Cory Maloy explained the bill.

Rep. Maloy responded to questions from the committee.

Ms. Molly Davis, policy analyst, Libertas Institute, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass H.B. 144 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 3 - 1 .

Yeas-8

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

Nays-3

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Westwood

Absent-1

Rep. L. Hemingway

Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. Wilde assumed the chair.

4 . H.B. 184 Driver License Form Amendments (*Ward, R.*)

Rep. Raymond P. Ward presented the bill with the assistance of Rep. Michael S. Kennedy and Mr. Andy Curry, Executive Director, Roads to Independence.

Handouts "HB 184 Driver License Form Amendments" and "Driver License Division 184 Concerns" were distributed to the committee.

Dr. Kurt T. Hegmann, Chairman, Medical Advisory Board, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Ginger Phillips, mental health advocate, speaking for herself, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Chris Caras, Director, Utah Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Wilde adjourned the meeting.