

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
Wednesday , January 31, 2018 • 4:00 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. Karen Kwan
Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Adam Robertson

Rep. Mike Schultz
Rep. John R. Westwood

Members Absent:

Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
Rep. John Knotwell

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 Wilde called the meeting to order.

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

Rep. Christine F. Watkins explained the bill.

Colonel Michael Rapich, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Molly Davis, policy analyst, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Joni Beals, Americans for Prosperity-Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kendra Seely, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Robertson moved to replace H.B. 161 with 1st Substitute H.B. 161. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell

MOTION: Rep. Kennedy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 161 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 5 - 5 - 2 .

Yeas-5

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson

Nays-5

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. K. Kwan

Absent-2

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell

Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. A. Robertson

Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. L. Wilde

2 . H.B. 217 Personal Delivery Devices (*Barlow, S.*)

Rep. Stewart E. Barlow presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. David Catania, Public Affairs, Starship Technologies.

A handout "Starship" was distributed to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass H.B. 217 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. K. Kwan

3 . H.B. 189 Driver License Exam Revisions (*Moss, C.*)

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Asha Parekh, Refugee Services, Utah Department of Workforce Services, Kul Magar, citizen and Gyana Dulal, citizen.

Mr. Christopher Caras, Director, Driver License Division, spoke to the bill.

Ms Cathy Peterson, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ed Sharp, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to pass H.B. 189 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy

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MOTION: Rep. Fawson 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. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. A. Robertson

Chair Wilde adjourned the meeting.