

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
Tuesday , February 13, 2018 • 8:00 a.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. Lorna Wells, Legislative Session Worker

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 at 8:02 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to approve the minutes of February 9, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. J. Moss

1 . S.B. 80 Exempt and Apportioned License Plate Amendments (*Ipson, D.*)

Sen. Ipson explained this bill.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass S.B. 80 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to place S.B. 80 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell

2 . H.B. 58 Traffic Control Signs for Bicycles (*Moss, C.*)

Rep. Spackman Moss explained this bill with the assistance of Mr. Phil Sarnoff, Executive Director, Bike Utah.

Mr. Val Shupe, Executive Director, Utah Chiefs of Police, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Dave Iltis, Cycling Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. David O'Leary spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Allen Sanderson, cyclist, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Dan Fazzini, cyclist, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Jim Greene, bicycle commuter, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. George Chapman spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Phillip Carlson, bicycle commuter, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to pass H.B. 58 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. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. L. Wilde

3 . H.B. 331 Air Pollution Mitigation Education Program (Kennedy, M.)

Rep. Kennedy explained this bill.

Mr. Scott Baird, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brent Barlow, Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Chris Caras, Director, Driver License Division, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to amend H.B. 331 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 1
H.B. 331

1 Page 1, Line 10

10 create rules regarding the creation and dissemination of educational {~~materials~~} information to

2 Page 2, Lines 54 through 57

54 (f) to provide educational {~~materials~~} information to each applicant for a license, which {~~materials~~}
information

55 shall be based on data provided by the Division of Air Quality, including {~~information on~~}:

56 (i) ways drivers can improve air quality; and

57 (ii) the harmful effects of vehicle emissions;

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to pass H.B. 331 as amended 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. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to place H.B. 331 on the Consent Calendar. 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. A. Robertson
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Chair Christofferson announced there would be a 5 minute recess.

4 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 71 Road Tolls Provisions (*Niederhauser, W.*)

Pres. Niederhauser explained this bill.

Ms. Linda Hull, Policy and Legislative Services Director, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke to the bill.

Mr. George Chapman spoke against the bill.

Mr. Rick Clasby, Utah Trucking Association, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Allan Sanderson spoke against the bill.

Mr. Rob Jolley, Enterprise Rent -A-Car spoke to the bill.

Ms. Barbara Riddle, President/CEO, Chamber West, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Brent Barlow spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 71 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 2 .

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-1

Rep. K. Kwan

Absent-2

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.