

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES,  
ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Monday , February 12, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • 215 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. David G. Buxton, Chair  
Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Sen. Jim Dabakis  
Sen. Wayne A. Harper

Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Karen Allred, 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 Buxton called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of Feb. 8, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. J. Dabakis

**1 . S.B. 155 Towing Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to adopt 1st Substitute S.B. 155. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. J. Dabakis

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 155 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. J. Dabakis

**2 . S.B. 164 Transportation Funding Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

Mr. Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor, Millcreek, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Lincoln Shurtz , Utah Association of Counties, spoke to the bill expressing some concerns.

Ms. Dawn Ramsey, Mayor, South Jordan, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 0 .

<u>Yeas-6</u>	<u>Nays-1</u>	<u>Absent-0</u>
Sen. J. Adams	Sen. K. Van Tassell	
Sen. J. Anderegg		
Sen. D. Buxton		
Sen. J. Dabakis		
Sen. W. Harper		
Sen. K. Mayne		

### **3 . H.B. 31 Telecommunications Network Review Amendments (*Handy, S.*)**

Rep. Handy presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to pass H.B. 31 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1 .

<u>Yeas-6</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-1</u>
Sen. J. Adams		Sen. W. Harper
Sen. J. Anderegg		
Sen. D. Buxton		
Sen. J. Dabakis		
Sen. K. Mayne		
Sen. K. Van Tassell		

### **4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 85 Public Transit Vehicles and Safety Belt Amendments (*Handy, S.*)**

Rep. Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Matt Sibul, Director of Government Relations, UTA.

Ms. Heather Anderson, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 85 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2 .

<u>Yeas-5</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-2</u>
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Sen. J. Adams  
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Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne

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

Rep. Thurston presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to pass H.B. 162 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-6

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. K. Mayne

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

Rep. Eliason presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to pass H.B. 145 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne

**7 . H.B. 188 Regulation of Out-of-state Distribution Electrical Cooperative Amendments (*Albrecht, C.*)**

Rep. Albrecht presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Jeff Peterson, Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association. A handout was distributed.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 188 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

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Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to place H.B. 188 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne

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

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne

Chair Buxton adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.