

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
Wednesday , February 21, 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:

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

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. Kennedy moved to approve the minutes of February 16, 2018. 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. 371 Autonomous Vehicle Amendments (*Spendlove, R.*)

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Carlos Braceras, Executive Director, Utah Department of Transportation and Mr. Todd E. Kiser, Insurance Commissioner, State of Utah.

The handout "HB 371 Autonomous Vehicle Amendments" was distributed to the committee.

Mr. Paul Rogers, Nikola Motor, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Mike Sonntag, Bear River Insurance, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Craig A. Bickmore, Executive Director, New Car Dealers of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Michael Sheffield, graduate student, Brigham Young University, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to replace H.B. 371 with 1st Substitute H.B. 371. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-10

Rep. W. Brooks

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. L. Hemingway

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

Rep. J. Knotwell

MOTION: Rep. Schultz moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 371 out favorably. 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. Fawson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-10

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
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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.