

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
Tuesday , February 27, 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. John R. Westwood

Members Absent:

Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Mike Schultz

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 8:04 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Robertson moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-6

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. L. Wilde

1 . 1st Sub. S.B. 128 Transportation Revisions (*Buxton, D. G.*)

Sen. Buxton explained the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 128 out favorably. 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

2 . H.B. 423 Transit and Road Funding Amendments (*Gibson, F.*)

Rep. Gibson explained this bill with the assistance of Sen. Anderegg.

Mr. George Chapman spoke against the bill.

Mr. Billy Hesterman, Utah Taxpayers Association spoke against the bill.

Mr. Matt Sibul, Director of Government Relations, Utah Transit Authority spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to amend H.B. 351 by changing "may" to "shall" on line #1629. Rep. Fawson then withdrew his motion.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to adopt amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Amendment 1

H.B. 423

1 Page 1, Lines 20 through 21

20 Other Special Clauses:

21 { ~~None~~ } **This bill provides a special effective date.**

2 Page 65, Line 2007

2007 tax becomes effective.

Section 7. Effective date.

This bill takes effect on January 1, 2019.

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

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to pass H.B. 423 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Hemingway

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

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. M. Schultz

3 . H.B. 351 Railroad Worker Safety Amendments (*Weight, E.*)

Rep. Weight explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. F. Jay Seegmiller, SMART - Transportation Division.

Rep. Wilde assumed the chair.

Mr. Nathan Anderson, Operations Manager, Union Pacific Railroad, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to move to the next agenda item. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 4 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-1

Rep. K. Kwan

Absent-4

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

4 . H.B. 416 Traffic Flow Amendments (*Ivory, K.*)

Rep. Ivory explained this bill with the assistance of Mr. Brian Tenney.

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

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

MOTION: Rep. Robertson moved to amend H.B. 416 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5 .

Amendment 1

H.B. 416

1 Page 1, Line 18

18 • no pedestrian or bicyclist is attempting to cross at or near the intersection; and

2 Page 3, Line 89

89 (ii) no pedestrian or bicyclist is attempting to cross {-in a crosswalk-} at or near the intersection; and

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Robertson moved to pass H.B. 416 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 5 .

Yeas-5

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-2

Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. J. Westwood

Absent-5

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Robertson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Wilde adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.