



# MINUTES

## HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 31, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair  
Rep. Kyle R. Andersen  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Suzanne Harrison  
Rep. Dan N. Johnson  
Rep. Marsha Judkins  
Rep. Karen Kwan  
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson

Rep. Adam Robertson  
Rep. Lawanna Shurtliff  
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Ken Ivory, Vice Chair

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Ryan M. Hunter, 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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Christofferson called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

### 1 . H.B. 65 Special Group License Plate for Motorcycle Safety Awareness (*Wheatley, M.*)

Rep. Mark A. Wheatley explained the bill.

John Valentine, Chairman, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

Tim Jacobsen, Board Member, Riderz Foundation, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shurtliff moved to pass H.B. 65 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. R. Ward

### 2 . H.B. 161 Cyclist Traffic Amendments (*Moss, C.*)

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Jim Greene, citizen.

George Chapman, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Joe Thompson, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dave Iltus, Editor, Cycling Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jason Davis, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Marques Varela, Ped/Bike Coordinator & Motorcycle Safety, Utah Department of Public Safety, spoke in opposition to the bill.

John Monroe, Ogden Bike Collective, spoke in favor of the bill.

Phil Sarnoff, Executive Director, Bike Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Greene spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Dave O'Leary, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 161 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-1

Rep. M. Nelson

Absent-1

Rep. K. Ivory

A handout "Select House Standing Committee Procedures" was distributed to the committee.

Chair Christofferson reviewed standing committee procedures.

**3 . H.B. 105 Off-highway Vehicle Permit Amendments (Owens, D.)**

Rep. Derrin R. Owens explained the bill with the assistance of Chris Haller, OHV and RTP Coordinator, Utah Division of Parks and Recreation.

Brett Stewart, Vice President, Utah OHV Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nelson moved to replace H.B. 105 with 1st Substitute H.B. 105. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Robertson

**MOTION:** Rep. Nelson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 105 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Robertson

**4 . H.B. 138 Special Designation of Route 6 (Watkins, C.)**

Chair Christofferson asked Rep. Nelson to chair the meeting.

Rep. Christine F. Watkins explained the bill.

Ms. Hull spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to pass H.B. 138 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Robertson

**5 . H.B. 96 Nighttime Highway Construction Noise Amendments (Christofferson, K.)**

Rep. Christofferson explained the bill.

Dave Kallas, Communications Director, Clyde Companies, spoke in favor of the bill.

Joey Gilbert, Vice President, Associated General Contractors of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Hull spoke to the bill.

Rachel Otto, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of City and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to replace H.B. 96 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 96. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Judkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 96 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Judkins

**6 . S.B. 36 Department of Transportation Procurement Authority (Buxton, D. G.)**

Acting Chair Nelson asked Rep. Christofferson to chair the meeting.

Sen. David G. Buxton explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass S.B. 36 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Judkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Judkins

Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.