



# MINUTES

## HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair  
Rep. Ken Ivory, Vice 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

**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 2:07 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2019 meeting. 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. K. Ivory  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. A. Robertson

Chair Christofferson asked Vice Chair Ivory to chair the meeting.

**1 . H.B. 175 Transportation of Veterans to Memorials Support Special Group License Plate (Albrecht, C.)**

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 175 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-12

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

Nays-0

Absent-0

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to place H.B. 175 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

<u>Yeas-12</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-0</u>
Rep. K. Andersen		
Rep. M. Ballard		
Rep. K. Christofferson		
Rep. S. Harrison		
Rep. K. Ivory		
Rep. D. Johnson		
Rep. M. Judkins		
Rep. K. Kwan		
Rep. M. Nelson		
Rep. A. Robertson		
Rep. L. Shurtliff		
Rep. R. Ward		

**2 . H.B. 184 Civil Air Patrol License Plate (Stoddard, A.)**

Rep. Andrew Stoddard explained the bill with the assistance of Col. Michael Fernandez, Colonel, Civil Air Patrol.

A handout "UT Wing" was distributed to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shurtliff moved to pass H.B. 184 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

<u>Yeas-12</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-0</u>
Rep. K. Andersen		
Rep. M. Ballard		
Rep. K. Christofferson		
Rep. S. Harrison		
Rep. K. Ivory		
Rep. D. Johnson		
Rep. M. Judkins		
Rep. K. Kwan		
Rep. M. Nelson		
Rep. A. Robertson		
Rep. L. Shurtliff		
Rep. R. Ward		

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to place H.B. 184 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

<u>Yeas-12</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-0</u>
Rep. K. Andersen		
Rep. M. Ballard		
Rep. K. Christofferson		
Rep. S. Harrison		
Rep. K. Ivory		
Rep. D. Johnson		
Rep. M. Judkins		
Rep. K. Kwan		
Rep. M. Nelson		
Rep. A. Robertson		
Rep. L. Shurtliff		
Rep. R. Ward		

**3 . H.B. 157 State Highway System Amendments (Christofferson, K.)**

Rep. Christofferson presented the bill with the assistance of Linda Hull, Policy and Legislative Services Director, Utah Department of Transportation.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 157 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. D. Johnson

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to place H.B. 157 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. D. Johnson

**4 . H.B. 109 Hydrogen Fuel Production Amendments (Sagers, D.)**

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers presented the bill with the assistance of Mike Johnson, Chief Counsel, Utah Trust Land Administration and Robert Webster, Chief Strategy Officer, Magnum Development.

A handout " HB109S1 - Hydrogen Fuel Production Amendments" was distributed to the committee.

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

John Andrews, Snell & Wilmer, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shurtliff moved to replace H.B. 109 with 1st Substitute H.B. 109. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Shurtliff moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 109 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. R. Ward

Vice Chair Ivory asked Chair Christofferson to chair the meeting.

**5 . H.B. 151 Traffic Flow Amendments (Ivory, K.)**

Rep. Ivory presented the bill with the assistance of Brian Tenny, citizen.

A handout "HB151 Traffic Flow Amendments" was distributed to the committee.

A handout "My name is Rick Walton, a Utah Resident" was distributed to the committee.

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

Major Stephen Winward, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chief Tom Ross, Bountiful City Police and Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Karson Eilers, Utah League of City and Towns, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to hold H.B. 151.

Rep. Ballard withdrew the motion.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to table H.B. 151.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to hold H.B. 151. The Substitute motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. M. Nelson

**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. K. Ivory  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. M. Nelson

Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.