



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

SENATE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Kathleen Riebe
Sen. Ronald Winterton

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Don L. Ipson

Staff Present:

Mr. Ryan M. Hunter, 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.

Acting Chair Anderegg called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to approve the minutes of February 14, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. R. Winterton

1 . S.B. 154 Utah Communications Authority Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 154 with 1st Substitute S.B. 154. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. R. Winterton

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 154 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1
1st Sub. S.B. 154

1. Page 20, Lines 594 through 599:

594 (2) (a) The audit described in Subsection (1) shall evaluate:

595 { (a) how best to provide 911 emergency services within the respective county; and

596 — (b) whether establishing a single, physically consolidated public safety answering point

597 in the respective county could provide more efficient 911 services and improve public safety. }

(i) how best to provide emergency services within the county; and

(ii) whether the county could provide more cost efficient emergency service or improve public safety by establishing a single public safety answering point for the county.

(b) The county may request and the board may grant reimbursement for the costs of each audit described in Subsection (1), up to \$60,000, distributed from the Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Services Account described in Section 63H-7a-304.

598 (3) (a) Each public safety answering point shall participate and cooperate in the audit

599 described in Subsection (1).

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. R. Winterton

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

Ms. Tina Mathieu, Weber Area Dispatch 911 Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Rusty Cannon, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill. A handout was distributed.

[Tax Foundation Information Document](#)

Mr. David Edmunds, Utah Communications Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kira Slawson, Utah Rural Telecom Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Gary Crane, Utah League of Cities and Towns spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brock Johansen, Emery Telecom, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 154 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. Harper assumed the chair.

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

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to replace H.B. 175 with 1st Substitute H.B. 175. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson

Sheriff Nathan Curtis, Sevier County, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 175 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson

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

Rep. Andrew Stoddard presented the bill with the assistance of Col. Mike Fernandez, Civil Air Patrol. A handout was distributed.

[Utah Wing Flight Academy 2018 Flight Statistics](#)

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to move to next agenda item. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 3:12 PM.