



# MINUTES

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

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 25, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

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

Sen. Ronald Winterton

**Members Absent:**

President J. Stuart Adams

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Harper called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Winterton moved to approve the minutes of February 21, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg

**1 . S.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution Supporting Exports of Utah Natural Gas to International Markets  
(Winterton, R.)**

Sen. Winterton presented the resolution.

Ms. Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in favor of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to pass S.C.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to place S.C.R. 8 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**2 . S.B. 186 Proof of Insurance Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 101 Autonomous Vehicle Regulations (*Spendlove, R.*)**

Sen. Buxton presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Blaine Leonard, Technology and Innovation Engineer, Utah Department of Transportation.

Mr. Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Ranae Cowley, on behalf of American Automobile Alliance and Waymo, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 101 out favorably.

**4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 149 Traffic Code Amendments (*Brooks, W.*)**

Rep. Walt Brooks presented the bill with the assistance of Lieutenant Colonel Mark Zesiger, Utah Highway Patrol.

Mr. Scott Thompson, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Parker Boyack, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Elvecia Ramos, Riderz Foundation, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Winterton moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 149 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-3

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-2

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Riebe

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne

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

Rep. Christine F. Watkins presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to replace H.B. 138 with 1st Substitute H.B. 138. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 138 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
1st Sub. H.B. 138

1. Page 2, Lines 52 through 56:

52 ITEM 1

53 To Department of Transportation - Operations/Maintenance Management

54 From General Fund, One-time \$7,000

55 Schedule of Programs:

56 Maintenance Administration \$7,000

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne

Rep. Watkins explained the bill.

Mr. James Peterson, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 138 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**6 . H.J.R. 14 Joint Resolution to Harden the Utah and United States Electrical Grids (Perry, L.)**

Rep. Lee B. Perry presented the resolution.

Mr. Bob McEntee, retired United State Air Force, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. David Pyne, Utah Director, Task Force on National and Homeland Security, spoke in favor of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.J.R. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 9:20 AM.