



# MINUTES

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

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 28, 2019 | 8:00 a.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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes of February 26, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**1 . H.B. 263 Emissions Testing Revisions (Arent, P.)**

Rep. Patrice M. Arent presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 263 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to place H.B. 263 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**2 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 148 Vehicle Idling Revisions (Arent, P.)**

Rep. Arent presented the bill.

Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Todd Bingham, Air Quality Policy Advisory Board, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. George Chapman, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 148 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Winterton moved to move to next agenda item. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-3

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-2

Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. K. Riebe

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

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

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

Sen. Anderegg assumed the chair.

Mr. Chapman spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Alan Sanderson, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Mr. Dan Fazzini, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 161 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 3 - 3.

Yeas-2

Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-3

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. R. Winterton

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. Harper resumed the chair.

**4 . H.B. 208 Safe Routes to School Program (Harrison, S.)**

Rep. Harrison presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Mark Watterson, Director of Government Relations, American Heart Association. A handout was distributed.

[Utah Safe Routes to School Program](#)

Mr. Davis spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Sarnoff spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 208 out favorably. 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

**5 . S.B. 206 Underground Conversion of Utilities Amendments (Buxton, D. G.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to amend S.B. 206 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
S.B. 206

1. Page 1, Lines 14 through 16:

14   ▸ excludes from the definition of "electric facilities" facilities in a city of the first  
15 class or a county of the first class that are used for the transmission of electrical energy with a nominal  
voltage  
16 ~~{not}~~ exceeding 138,000 volts.

2. Page 2, Lines 42 through 43:

42   (i) in a city of the first class or a county of the first class, any facilities used or intended to be used for the  
43 transmission of electric energy at nominal voltages in excess of 138,000 volts; or

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. Buxton presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Carol Hunter, Consultant, Salt Lake City Redevelopment Agency.

Mr. John Cox, Vice President of Public Affairs, Rocky Mountain Power, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 206 as amended out favorably. 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. Anderegg moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 9:34 AM.