



MINUTES

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

Thursday, March 7, 2019 | 4:00 p.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.

Chair Harper called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

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

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

1 . H.B. 402 Agricultural Vehicle Amendments (*Perry, L.*)

Rep. Lee B. Perry presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau.

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to pass H.B. 402 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Sen. Winterton assumed the chair.

2 . H.B. 353 Reduction of Single Occupancy Vehicle Trips Pilot Program (*Briscoe, J.*)

Rep. Joel K. Briscoe presented the bill. A presentation was shown and a handout was distributed.

[HB353 Power Point Presentation](#)

[Reduction of Single Occupancy Vehicle Trips Pilot Program Appropriation](#)

Mr. Matt Sibul, Utah Transit Authority, answered questions from the committee.

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

Ms. Jessica Reimer, Heal Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Beth Holbrook, Utah Transit Authority Board of Trustees, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 353 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-1

Sen. D. Ipson

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper

3 . H.B. 350 Mobile Carrier Amendments (*Barlow, S.*)

Rep. Stewart E. Barlow presented the bill. A handout was distributed.

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MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 350 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper

4 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 307 Utility Online Usage Data Amendments (*Hutchings, E.*)

Rep. Eric K. Hutchings presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Jeff Peterson, Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Mr. Elias Bishop, Executive Director, Auric Energy, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 307 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper

5 . 1st Sub. H.B. 179 Road Closure Amendments (*Lyman, P.*)

Rep Phil Lyman presented the bill. A handout was distributed.

[HB179 provisions - Road Closure Amendments - Rep. Lyman \(summary\)](#)

Sen. Harper resumed the chair.

Mr. Gavin Noyes, Utah Dine Bikeyah, spoke in opposition to the bill. A handout was distributed.

[Utah Dine Bikeyah](#)

[Resolution of the Navajo Utah Commission of the Navajo Nation Council](#)

Mr. Brett Stewart, Off Highway Vehicles Advocates, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 179 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton

6 . H.B. 364 Special Group License Plate Amendments (Ivory, K.)

Rep. Ken Ivory presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. John Liley, Grand Lodge of Utah.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass H.B. 364 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton

7 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 151 Traffic Flow Amendments (Ivory, K.)

Rep. Ivory presented the bill. A handout was distributed.

[HB151 Traffic Flow Amendments](#)

Ms. Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation spoke in opposition to the bill. A handout was distributed.

[UDOT Intersections](#)

Mr. Val Shupe, Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Mark Stratford, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 151 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 1 - 5 - 2.

Yeas-1

Sen. J. Anderegg

Nays-5

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

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton

8 . S.B. 259 Railroad Right-of-way Amendments (Hemmert, D.)

Sen. Daniel Hemmert presented the bill.

Mr. Nathan Anderson, Union Pacific Railroad, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Kira Slawson, Utah Rural Telecom Association, spoke for the bill.

Ms. Jennifer Summers, CenturyLink, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 259 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton

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

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 5:58 PM.