



MINUTES

INFRASTRUCTURE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, January 30, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore, Senate Chair
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers, House Chair
Rep. Brady Brammer, House Vice Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Daniel McCay
Rep. Walt Brooks
Rep. A. Cory Maloy
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman

Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Lawanna Shurtliff
Rep. Andrew Stoddard

Members Absent:

Sen. David G. Buxton
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher
Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Ivan D. Djambov, Finance Manager
Brian Wikle, Financial Analyst
Brodi Ashton, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Senate Chair Cullimore called the meeting to order.

1 . Department of Transportation (DOT) Budget

Brian Wikle, Financial Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst (LFA), explained the budget summary of the Department of Transportation.

Rep. Sagers asked for clarification about the numbers. Brian Wikle responded.

Rep. Musselman asked for clarification on funds. Brian Wikle responded.

Carlos Braceras, Executive Director, Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) clarified about the funding.

MOTION: House Vice Chair Brammer moved to approve the minutes of Tuesday, January 28, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-13

Sen. J. Anderegg
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Rep. A. Maloy
Sen. K. Mayne
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. M. Schultz

Carlos Braceras spoke about the LFA Proposal with the assistance of Teri Newell, Deputy Director of Planning and Investment for UDOT, and Jason Davis, Deputy Director of Engineering and Operations for UDOT.

[3b-IGG - DOT Presentation](#)

Teri Newell elaborated on transportation funding.

Carlos Braceras continued with his presentation.

Jason Davis spoke about the goals for UDOT.

Sen. Mayne asked about traffic safety. Jason Davis responded.

Rep. Nelson asked about zero fatalities. Carlos Braceras responded.

Sen. McCay asked about fatality numbers and safety inspections. Carlos Braceras responded.

Rep. Brooks asked about accident numbers in 2013. Carlos Braceras responded.

Jason Davis continued the presentation.

Carlos Braceras spoke about UDOT funding.

Sen. Hinkins asked about money from State Park Access. Carlos Braceras responded.

Sen. McCay spoke favorably about the UDOT website.

Rep. Shurtleff asked about Henderson Boulevard and Highway 89. Carlos Braceras responded.

Rep. Sagers asked about a problem with airplanes. Carlos Braceras responded.

Rep. Brammer asked about the gas tax. Carlos Braceras responded.

Sen. Cullimore asked for clarification on funding. Carlos Braceras responded.

Teri Newell spoke about UDOT projects.

Sen. Cullimore asked if these projects were UDOT's input to the Transportation Commission's evaluation of the plan. Carlos Braceras and Teri Newell responded.

Jason Davis spoke about operations and projects.

Rep. Hinkins asked about out of state drivers. Carlos Braceras answered.

Jason Davis continued the presentation.

Carlos Braceras spoke about budget requests.

Teri Newell spoke about budget requests.

Carlos Braceras spoke about the budget request to address air quality.

Rep. Nelson asked about evidence that double-tracking would make a difference in air quality. Carlos Braceras and Teri Newell responded.

Rep. Sagers asked about hydrogen power. Carlos Braceras responded.

Teri Newell spoke about funding proposals.

Rep. Maloy asked about electric charging stations. Teri Newell and Carlos Braceras responded.

Rep. Brammer asked about private sector funding. Carlos Braceras and Teri Newell responded.

Rep. Musselman asked about private sector involvement. Teri Newell responded.

Jason Davis spoke about the Aeronautics Passenger Program.

Sen. Harper asked about the trade-in value of the aircraft. Jason Davis responded.

Rep. Musselman asked about rental of the aircraft. Carlos Braceras and Brian Wikle responded.

Rep. Brooks spoke favorably of funding.

There was a short recess because of a fire alarm.

Rep. Sagers expressed support for the funding. Carlos Braceras responded.

Teri Newell and Carlos Braceras continued budget request.

2 . Highway Cost Escalation & Use of Bond Proceeds

[4-IGG - DOT Highway Cost](#)

Carlos Braceras gave a presentation about Highway Cost Escalation and the Use of Bond Proceeds.

MOTION: House Vice Chair Brammer moved to adjourn.