



MINUTES

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

Thursday, February 6, 2020 | 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:

Karin M. Rueff, Policy Analyst
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 4:01 PM.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to approve the minutes of February 3, 2020. 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

1 . S.B. 92 Statewide Comprehensive Rail Plan (Anderegg, J.)

Sen. Anderegg presented the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Frank Pignanelli, Union Pacific Railroad, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mike Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Rail Passengers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Eric Van den Akker, Business Owner, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 92 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-1

Sen. W. Harper

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

2 . S.B. 97 Personal License Plate Amendments (Escamilla (Robles), L.)

Sen. Escamilla presented the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Scott Smith, Executive Director, Utah Tax Commission, further explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 97 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-1

Sen. W. Harper

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 4:41 PM.