



MINUTES

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 | 3:40 p.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair
Rep. Kyle R. Andersen, Vice Chair
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Steve R. Christiansen
Rep. Suzanne Harrison
Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Karen Kwan

Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Lawanna Shurtliff
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Adam Robertson

Staff Present:

Art L. Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Steve Benard, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Andersen called the meeting to order at 4:11 pm.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-8

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Shurtliff

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. R. Ward

1 . H.B. 127 Motorcycle Right-of-way Amendments (Johnson, D.N.)

Rep. Dan Johnson presented the bill with the assistance of Chief Todd Hixson, Utah Chiefs of Police Association and Chief of Police of West Bountiful City.

Greg Douglas, Political Liaison for ABATE (American Bikers Aiming Towards Education), spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to pass H.B. 127 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. A. Robertson

2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 183 Driver License Record Amendments (Lisonbee, K.)

Chair Christofferson assumed the chair.

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee explained the bill.

Michael Good, Senior Vice President for Health Sciences at the University of Utah, and Dr. Ken Smith, Director of the Utah Population Database, spoke in favor of the bill.

James Czerniawski, Policy Analyst at the Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Ronald Mortensen, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 183 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 183. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Nelson moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 183 with Amendment #1. On line 124 delete the word, "for" and replace it with the word, "requiring". The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
2nd Sub. H.B. 183

1. Page 5, Lines 122 through 125:

122 under Subsection (1)(b)(v) is used; and
123 (C) access to a form that an individual may use to opt out of the disclosure described in
124 Subsection (1)(b)(v), including instructions ~~{for}~~ requiring the individual to submit the form in person to
125 the division.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Shurtliff moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 183, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard
 Rep. S. Christiansen
 Rep. K. Christofferson
 Rep. S. Harrison
 Rep. D. Johnson
 Rep. M. Judkins
 Rep. K. Kwan
 Rep. M. Nelson
 Rep. L. Shurtliff
 Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Andersen
 Rep. A. Robertson

3 . H.B. 72 Railroad Worker Safety Amendments (Weight, E.)

Rep. Elizabeth Weight explained the bill with the assistance of Jay Seegmiller of Amtrak.

Daniel Brewer, Locomotive Engineer and Conductor of Union Pacific Railroad, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chris Weesner, Chief Operating Officer and General Manager of the Salt Lake Garfield and Western Railway, spoke to the bill.

Pam Juliano of Rio Grande Pacific Railroad Project, spoke to the bill.

Armando Tirado, Vice President of Rail Operations for Savage Services, spoke to the bill.

Rep. Ward assumed the chair.

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

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to replace H.B. 72 with 1st Substitute H.B. 72. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-8

Rep. M. Ballard
 Rep. S. Christiansen
 Rep. S. Harrison
 Rep. D. Johnson
 Rep. M. Judkins
 Rep. K. Kwan
 Rep. L. Shurtliff
 Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. K. Andersen
 Rep. K. Christofferson
 Rep. M. Nelson
 Rep. A. Robertson

Chair Christofferson resumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 72 with Amendment #1. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1
 1st Sub. H.B. 72

1. Page 5, Lines 131 through 136:

131 Section 5. Section 56-4-105 is enacted to read:

132 ~~56-4-105.~~ Agency actions.

133 (1) Subject to Subsection (2), an employee may file a request for agency action with

134 the department alleging a violation of~~{;}~~

135 ~~{(a)} this chapter{; or}~~.

{—136 —(b) a department rule made in accordance with Subsection 56-4-103(7).—}

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to hold H.B. 72.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 72 out favorably. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 5 - 3.

Yeas-4

Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. L. Shurtliff

Nays-5

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. R. Ward

Absent-3

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. A. Robertson

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to adjourn. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-2

Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. L. Shurtliff

Absent-3

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. A. Robertson

Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting at 6:19 pm.