



MINUTES

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

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Kathleen Riebe
Sen. Ronald Winterton

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg

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 2:07 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to approve the minutes of February 13, 2020. 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. 143 School Bus Safety Inspection Amendments (Perry, L.)

Rep. Lee Perry presented the bill with the assistance of Lt. Col. Mark Zesiger, Utah Highway Patrol.

A handout was distributed.

[School Bus Safety](#)

Terry Shoemaker, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ben Horsley, Granite School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to pass H.B. 143 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson

2 . H.B. 180 Emissions Inspection Revisions (Maloy, A.C.)

Rep. A. Cory Maloy presented the bill and answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 180 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson

3 . H.B. 129 Natural Gas Amendments (Watkins, C.)

Rep. Christine Watkins presented the bill with the assistance of Brad Simons, Key Account Manager, Dominion Energy.

Kent Wilson, Emery County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mike McCandless, Economic Consultant, Emery County, answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 129 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson

4 . H.B. 218 State Government Cloud Computing Amendments (Handy, S.)

Rep. Stephen G. Handy presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 218 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 2:28 p.m.