



MINUTES

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 14, 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. Suzanne Harrison
Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Karen Kwan
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson

Rep. Adam Robertson
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Steve R. Christiansen
Rep. Lawanna Shurtliff

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.

Rep. Andersen assumed the chair.

Chair Andersen called the meeting to order at 3:47 pm.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to approve the minutes for February 11, 2020. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-7

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Shurtliff

1 . H.B. 277 Personal Delivery Devices Amendments (Barlow, S.)

Rep. Stewart E. Barlow explained the bill with the assistance of Mike Yeaden for FedEx Corp.

Roxo, the FedEx robot, came in and stopped before the committee.

Nikhil Pande, Manager of Strategic Operations Programs at FedEx Corp explained some of the technology.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Shurtliff

2 . H.B. 240 Driver License Revisions (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason explained the bill with the assistance of Mykeanne Hurst of the Utah Driver's License Division.

Ashley Weitz, citizen, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-1

Rep. M. Nelson

Absent-2

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. L. Shurtliff

3 . H.B. 259 Electric Vehicle Charging Network (*Spendlove, R.*)

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove explained the bill with the assistance of Linda Hull of the Utah Department of Transportation.

Jon Cox of Rocky Mountain Power, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kelly Stowell, Economic Development for Kane County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Scott Barney of the Governor's Office of Economic Development spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to pass H.B. 259 out favorably. The motion passed. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 3 - 3.

Yeas-6

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-3

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

Absent-3

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. L. Shurtliff

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. L. Shurtliff

Chair Andersen adjourned the meeting at 5:15 pm.