



MINUTES

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 21, 2020 | 8:00 a.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. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Karen Kwan
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Lawanna Shurtliff

Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Suzanne Harrison
Rep. Dan N. Johnson
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.

Chair Andersen called the meeting to order at 8:13 am.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to approve the minutes for Feb 19, 2020. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Robertson

1 . H.B. 154 Amusement Ride Safety (Hawkes, T.)

Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes explained the bill with the assistance of Boyd Jensen, an outside counsel for Lagoon.

Johnny Miller, Chairman of the Amusement Rides Safety Committee, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to replace H.B. 154 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 154. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 154 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Robertson

2 . H.B. 120 Towing Fee Amendments (Maloy, A.C.)

Rep. A. Cory Maloy explained the bill with the assistance of Tina Mathieu, Executive Director of Weber Area Special Services District.

Gary Crane, City Attorney for Layton City and also of the Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

Gary Williams of Ogden City spoke in favor of the bill.

Brett Reeder, Utah Towing Alliance, spoke in favor of the bill.

Neil Schultz, President of the Odgen Weber Tow Association, and the Utah Association Legislative Committee, spoke in favor the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 120 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Robertson

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

Rep. Stewart E. Barlow explained the bill with the assistance of Michael Yadon, FedEx Regional Manager.

Gary Crane, attorney for Layton City, and the League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to replace H.B. 277 with 1st Substitute H.B. 277. The motion passed unanimously. 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. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. L. Shurtliff

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 277 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously. 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. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. L. Shurtliff

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 277 on the Consent Calendar. After discussion, Rep. Ballard withdrew the motion.

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

Rep. Steve Eliason explained the bill.

Rep. Christofferson assumed the chair.

Colonel Mike Rappich, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke to the bill.

Andrew Wriggle, Policy Advocate for the Disability Law Center, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to adjourn. After discussion, Rep. Ballard withdrew the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to amend H.B. 240 with Amendment #1. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Amendment 1
H.B. 240

1. Page 1, Lines 12 through 15:

12 ▸ requires the Driver License Division of the Department of Public Safety, upon
13 request from an individual and subject to certain written verification, to include an
14 identifying symbol or sticker on the individual's driver license or identification card to
15 indicate that the individual is an individual with a disability; and

2. Page 6, Lines 179 through 180:

179 (b) At the applicant's request, the division shall include an identifying symbol or sticker on the
180 regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving privilege card to indicate

3. Page 7, Lines 186 through 198:

186 (i) charge a fee to include the disability identifying symbol or sticker described in Subsection
187 (4)(b) on the applicant's regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving
188 privilege card; or
189 (ii) require the applicant to provide subsequent written verification that the applicant is

190 an individual with a disability for including the disability identifying symbol or sticker on the applicant's
 191 renewed or extended regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving
 192 privilege card, after including the disability identifying symbol or sticker on the applicant's previously
 193 issued regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving privilege card in
 194 accordance with Subsection (4)(b).

195 (e) The inclusion of a disability identifying symbol or sticker on an individual's regular license
 196 certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving privilege card in accordance with
 197 Subsection (4)(b) does not confer any legal rights or privileges on the individual, including
 198 parking privileges for individuals with disabilities under Section 41-1a-414.

4. Page 11, Line 325 through Page 12, Line 344:

325 (b) At the applicant's request, the division shall include an identifying symbol or sticker on the
 326 regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving privilege card to indicate
 327 that the applicant is an individual with a disability, if the applicant provides written verification
 328 from a health care professional that the applicant is an individual with a disability.

329 (c) The written verification described in Subsection (4)(b) shall be made on a form
 330 provided by the division.

331 (d) The division may not:

332 (i) charge a fee to include the disability identifying symbol or sticker described in Subsection
 333 (4)(b) on the applicant's regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving
 334 privilege card; or

335 (ii) require the applicant to provide subsequent written verification that the applicant is
 336 an individual with a disability for including the disability identifying symbol or sticker on the applicant's
 337 renewed or extended regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving
 338 privilege card, after including the disability identifying symbol or sticker on the applicant's previously
 339 issued regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving privilege card in
 340 accordance with Subsection (4)(b).

341 (e) The inclusion of a disability identifying symbol or sticker on an individual's regular license
 342 certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving privilege card in accordance with
 343 Subsection (4)(b) does not confer any legal rights or privileges on the individual, including
 344 parking privileges for individuals with disabilities under Section 41-1a-414.

5. Page 15, Lines 433 through 449:

433 (b) At the applicant's request, the division shall include an identifying symbol or sticker on the
 434 identification card to indicate that the applicant is an individual with a disability, if the
 435 applicant provides written verification from a health care professional that the applicant is an
 436 individual with a disability.

437 (c) The written verification described in Subsection (4)(b) shall be made on a form
 438 provided by the division.

439 (d) The division may not:

440 (i) charge a fee to include the disability identifying symbol or sticker described in Subsection
 441 (4)(b) on the applicant's identification card; or

442 (ii) require the applicant to provide subsequent written verification that the applicant is
 443 an individual with a disability for including the disability identifying symbol or sticker on the applicant's
 444 extended identification card, after including the disability identifying symbol or sticker on the applicant's
 445 previously issued identification card in accordance with Subsection (4)(b).

446 (e) The inclusion of a disability identifying symbol or sticker on an individual's identification
 447 card in accordance with Subsection (4)(b) does not confer any legal rights or privileges on the
 448 individual, including parking privileges for individuals with disabilities under Section
 449 41-1a-414.

Yeas-7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. L. Shurtliff

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to pass H.B. 240 out favorably. The motion passed. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 3 - 5.

Yeas-4

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays-3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. R. Ward

Absent-5

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. L. Shurtliff

MOTION: Rep. Christiansen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. K. Andersen
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. L. Shurtliff

Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting 10:03 am.