



MINUTES

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, January 22, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 1150 State Office Building

Members Present:

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair
Rep. Mike Winder, Vice Chair
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Steve R. Christiansen
Rep. Joel Ferry
Rep. Suzanne Harrison
Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Karen Kwan

Rep. Ashlee Matthews
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Staff Present:

Seth Anderson, Policy Analyst
Andy Yewdell, Policy Analyst
Rafaela Eguiguren, Committee Secretary
Daniel Ryan, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Mike Winder called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Chair Winder had committee members introduce themselves.

1 . H.B. 111 Off-highway Vehicle Amendments (Albrecht, C.)

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht presented the bill with assistance from Chris Haller, Off-highway Vehicle Program Coordinator, Utah Division of Parks and Recreation.

Committee members asked questions.

Brett Stewart, President, Utah Off-highway Vehicle Advocates, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to pass H.B. 111 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Ferry

2 . H.B. 69 Traffic Code Amendments (Musselman, C.R.)

Rep. Calvin R. Musselman presented the bill with assistance from Sean Brian, Deputy County Attorney, Weber County.

[Traffic Code Amendments Presentation](#)

Committee members asked questions.

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to amend H.B. 69 with Amendment #2.
Amendment 2
H.B. 0069

- 1. Page 2, Lines 30 through 34:
- 30 41-6a-804. Turning or changing lanes – Safety – Signals – Stopping or sudden
- 31 decrease in speed – Signal flashing – Where prohibited.
- 32 (1) (a) A person may not turn a vehicle, enter a roadway, ~~except from a private residence,~~ merge into a
- 33 continuing lane
- 33 from a lane of travel that is ending, or otherwise move right or left on a roadway or change
- 34 lanes until:

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to amend H.B. 69 with Amendment #1. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 8 - 4 - 0.

Amendment 1
H.B. 69

- 1. Page 2, Lines 30 through 34:
- 30 41-6a-804. Turning or changing lanes – Safety – Signals – Stopping or sudden
- 31 decrease in speed – Signal flashing – Where prohibited.
- 32 (1) (a) A person may not turn a vehicle, {enter a roadway,}merge into a continuing lane
- 33 from a lane of travel that is ending, or otherwise move right or left on a roadway or change
- 34 lanes until:

Yeas-8

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-4

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. A. Matthews

Absent-0

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 69, as amended, out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to hold H.B. 69. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-12

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-0

3 . H.B. 53 Meteorological Evaluation Tower Marking (Christiansen, S.)

Rep. Christiansen presented the bill with assistance from Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation.

Jared Esselman, Utah Department of Transportation, presented on the bill.

Gary Thorup, Wireless Infrastructure Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christiansen moved to replace H.B. 53 with 1st Substitute H.B. 53. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Harrison

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 53 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Harrison

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2020, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Harrison

4 . H.B. 137 Large Vehicle Registration Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)

Rep. Christofferson presented the bill with assistance from Johnny Anderson, ABC Great Beginnings, and Jody Zabriskie, American Fork resident.

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to pass H.B. 137 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. R. Ward

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

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. R. Ward

Chair Winder adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m.