



MINUTES

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

Monday, February 8, 2021 | 3:40 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Ann Millner
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

Sen. Ronald M. Winterton

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams

Staff Present:

Seth Anderson, Policy Analyst
Lorna Wells, 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 3:46 p.m.

Chair Harper announced that H.B. 143 will not be heard today.

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

1 . S.B. 168 Designated Vehicle Routes Amendments (*McKell, M.*)

Sen. Anderegg explained the bill on behalf of Sen. Michael McKell with the assistance of Casey Hill, representing City of Moab.

Brett Stewart, OHV advocates, spoke against the bill.

[SB 168 Moab Discussion Points](#)

Bruce Huntington spoke against the bill.

Suzette Rasmussen, Blue Ribbon Coalition, spoke against the bill.

Ben Burr, Policy Director, Blue Ribbon Coalition, spoke against the bill.

Cowboy Kent Green spoke against the bill.

Darrell Fordham spoke against the bill.

Brett Bastian spoke against the bill.

Emily Niehaus, Mayor, City of Moab, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gabriel Woytek, Grand County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brent Blake spoke against the bill.

Josh Bruening spoke against the bill.

Darin Bushman, Piute County Commissioner, spoke against the bill.

Steve Campbell spoke against the bill.

Bud Bruening, President, Utah OHV Advocates, spoke against the bill.

[Opposition to SB 168 UTV Utah](#)

Chloe Hedden, representing Make Moab Quiet Again, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kirstin Peterson, resident of Moab, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steven Hawkins, Chairman, Utah OHV Association, spoke against the bill.

Joel Linares, Moab City Manager, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass S.B. 168 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 1.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-2

Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

2 . S.B. 152 Vehicle Load Penalties Amendments (Iwamoto, J.)

Sen. Jani Iwamoto explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to amend S.B. 152 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 2
S.B. 0152

1. Page 1, Lines 12 through 13:

12 This bill:

13 ▶ {~~makes any repeat violator subject to an increased fine.~~} extends the time period for which a subsequent violation is subject to an increased fine.

2. Page 3, Lines 75 through 83:

75 (c) A person who violates a provision of this section shall be fined not less than:

76 (i) \$200 for a violation; or

77 (ii) \$500 for a second or subsequent violation {~~within three years of a previous~~
78 ~~violation~~} within 10 years of a previous violation of this section.

79 (d) A person who violates a provision of this section while operating a commercial
80 vehicle as defined in Section 72-9-102 shall be fined:

81 (i) not less than \$500 for a violation; or

82 (ii) \$1,000 for a second or subsequent violation {~~within three years of a previous~~

83 violation} within 10 years of a previous violation of this section.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. A. Millner

Linda Hull, UDOT, spoke in favor of this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass S.B. 152 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-1

Sen. W. Harper

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. A. Millner

3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 69 Traffic Code Amendments (*Musselman, C.R.*)

Rep. Cavlin R. Musselman explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 69 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. A. Millner

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. A. Millner

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.