



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

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

Thursday, February 25, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair
President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe
Sen. Ronald M. Winterton

Members Absent:

Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Ann Millner

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 8:02 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

1 . H.B. 142 Cyclist Traffic Amendments (Moss, C.)

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Crys Lee, Executive Director, Bike Utah.

[HB 142 Cyclist Traffic Amendments C Moss Handout](#)

Hugh Van Wagenen, Wasatch Front Regional Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Evan Sanders spoke in favor the bill.

Russ Hymas, Utah Association for Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

Greg Freestone, commuter cyclist, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dirk Burton, Mayor of West Jordan, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dave Iltis, Editor, "Cycling Utah Magazine," spoke in favor of the bill.

Victoria Ashby, League of Cities of Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Soren Simonsen, Executive Director, Jordan River Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 142 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 1 - 5.

Yeas-2

Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-1

Sen. W. Harper

Absent-5

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

2 . S.B. 228 Electronic Free Speech Amendments (McKell, M.)

Sen. McKell explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to replace S.B. 228 with 1st Substitute S.B. 228. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Cameron Sholty, Director of Public Relations, Heartland Institute, spoke to the bill.

Jason Groth, attorney, ACLU of Utah, spoke against the bill.

Carl Szabo, Vice President & General Counsel of NetChoice; Adjunct Professor, George Mason Antonin Scalia Law School, spoke against the bill.

Cameron Demetre, Executive Director, TechNet spoke against the bill.

Rose Feliciano, Northwest Director of State Government Affairs for Internet Association, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 228 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

3 . H.B. 322 Amusement Ride Safety Amendments (Hawkes, T.)

Rep. Timothy Hawkes explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 322 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to place H.B. 322 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

4 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 195 Vehicle, Boat, and Trailer Registration Amendments (*Robertson, A.*)

Sen. Riebe explained the bill.

Scott Smith, Executive Director, Tax Commission spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 195 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

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

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 9:13 a.m.