



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

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

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 | 3:40 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe
Sen. Ronald M. Winterton

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

Staff Present:

Sarah Flanigan, Policy Analyst
Alma Weber, Policy Analyst
Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams

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 3:48 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to approve the minutes. 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. S.B. 102 Wireless Communication Device Use in a Motor Vehicle (*Wilson, C.*)

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to replace S.B. 102 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 102. 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

Sen. Chris Wilson presented the bill with the assistance of Lincoln Shurtz, Lobbyist, General Motors.

Jay Torgersen, Division Chief, Unified Fire Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

George Chapman, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sheri Mattle, Safety Commissioner, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Leah Hansen, constituent, Saratoga Springs, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 102 out favorably. 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

2. S.B. 53 Driver Speeding Amendments (*Iwamoto, J.*)

Sen. Jani Iwamoto presented the bill with the assistance of Michael Rapich, Colonel, Utah Highway Patrol and Department of Public Safety; William Carlson, Salt Lake County Attorney's Office; and Mike Brown, Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah. Sen. Iwamoto had distributed handouts to the committee.

[driver speed amendments 1](#)

[driver speed amendments 2](#)

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to replace S.B. 53 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 53. 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

A video was shown called Organized Street Racing & Related Activities.

Carlos Bracereas, Executive Director, Utah Department Of Transportation, spoke in favor of the bill.

Alejandro Puy, Salt Lake City Council member, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Moffat, Criminal Defense Lawyer, spoke in opposition to the bill.

William Carlson, Salt Lake County Attorney's Office, spoke to the bill.

Angela Eldredge, Vice President Operations, Price Real Estate, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 53 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved a substitute motion to move to the next item on the agenda. The substitute 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

3. S.B. 122 Unmanned Aircraft Amendments (*Kennedy, M.*)

Sen. Mike Kennedy presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to replace S.B. 122 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 122. 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

Jared Esselman, Director of Aeronautics, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke in favor of the bill.

Timothy Bean, CEO, Fortem Technologies, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 122 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

4. S.B. 136 Air Quality Policy Amendments (*Escamilla, L.*)

Sen. Escamilla presented the bill with the assistance of Todd Bingham, President & CEO, Utah Manufactures Association and Chair, Utah Air Quality Policy Advisory Board.

Alex Veilleux, Policy Associate, Healthy Environment Alliance (HEAL) Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Brinton, General Counsel and Director of Government Affairs, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Katie Pappas, citizen, Salt Lake City, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 136 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

Sen. Winterton assumed the chair.

5. S.B. 140 Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

MOTION: Chair Harper moved to replace S.B. 140 with 1st Substitute S.B. 140. 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

Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Beth Holbrook, Trustee, Utah Transit Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

Karson Eilers, Senior Analyst, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

John Hiskey, Government Affairs, Taylorsville, spoke in favor of the bill.

Abby Hunsaker, Analyst, Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity, spoke in favor of the bill.

George Chapman, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 140 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 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

Sen. Winterton adjourned the meeting at 5:31 p.m.