



MINUTES

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 3, 2022 | 3:40 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair
Rep. Mike Winder, Vice Chair
Rep. Suzanne Harrison
Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Karen Kwan
Rep. Ashlee Matthews
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Karen M. Peterson

Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Ken Ivory

Staff Present:

Alma Weber, Policy Analyst
Jonathan Rees, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Christofferson called the meeting to order at 3:46 PM.

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Stenquist

1. H.B. 235 Speed Limit Designation Amendments (Lund, S.)

Rep. Lund presented the bill, and Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation, answered questions.

George Chapman spoke in opposition to the bill.

Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to pass H.B. 235 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory

2. H.B. 222 Driving Privilege Card Amendments (Robertson, A.)

Rep. Roberts presented the bill.

Christopher Vizcardo spoke in favor of the bill.

Ciriac Alvarez-Valle, Senior Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lauren Beheshti, ACLU Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jacob Torres spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to pass H.B. 222 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory

Rep. Nelson assumed the chair.

3. S.B. 64 Identification for Vehicle Registration Amendments (Davis, G.)

Sen. Davis presented the bill.

John Valentine, Chairman, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Christopher Vizcardo spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass S.B. 64 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. D. Johnson

4. S.B. 77 Military Vehicle License Plate Amendments (Harper, W.)

Sen. Harper presented the bill with the assistance of David Vuyk.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass S.B. 77 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 4.

Yeas - 7
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 1
Rep. J. Stenquist

Absent - 4
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. D. Johnson

5. 1st Sub. S.B. 13 State Road Jurisdiction Amendments (Harper, W.)

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. D. Johnson

6. S.B. 51 Transportation Amendments (Harper, W.)

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

John Valentine, Chairman, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Shule Bishop, Government Relations, Utah Transit Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Christofferson resumed the chair.

Andrew Jackson spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to replace S.B. 51 with 1st Substitute S.B. 51. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. D. Johnson

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 51 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. D. Johnson

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

Yeas - 9

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. D. Johnson

Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting at 5:12 PM.