



# MINUTES

## HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 2, 2023 | 3:40 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair  
Rep. Karen M. Peterson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Nelson T. Abbott  
Rep. Brett Garner  
Rep. Ken Ivory  
Rep. Dan N. Johnson  
Rep. Ashlee Matthews

Rep. Susan Pulsipher  
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist  
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher  
Rep. Raymond P. Ward  
Rep. Douglas R. Welton

**Staff Present:**

Rachel Brooks, Policy Analyst  
Shay Berger, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order.

**1. H.B. 243 Public Transit Employee Collective Bargaining Amendments (*Hawkins, J.*)**

Rep. Jon Hawkins introduced the bill with David Wilkins and Carlton Christensen from Utah Transit Authority.

Rep. Christofferson assumed the chair.

Alex Rosao, Business Agent for Utah Transit Authority, spoke against the bill.

Gabriella Killpack, Business Agent at Utah Transit Authority, spoke against the bill.

Chase Clyde, Utah Education Association and Utah One Chair, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Christofferson moved to recess.

Rep. Peterson assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Rep. Matthews moved to hold H.B. 243.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Chair Peterson moved to pass H.B. 243 out favorably. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 5 - 3 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays - 3

Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. D. Welton

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. R. Ward

**2. 1st Sub. S.B. 61 Livestock Collision Amendments (*Owens, D.R.*)**

Sen. Derrin Owens introduced the bill with Wade Garrett from Utah Farm Bureau.

Steve Styler, Union Pacific Railroad, spoke against the bill.

Tammy Pearson, Beaver County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Amber Brown, Director of Legislative Affairs for Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

Leland Pollock, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michael Larson, Utah Association of Conservation Districts, spoke in favor of the bill.

Korey Wright, Nephi citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Daniel Brewer, Smart Transportation Union, spoke in against the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 61 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. D. Welton

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. R. Ward

**3. H.B. 245 Uninsured Motorist Amendments (*Abbott, N.*)**

Rep. Abbott introduced the bill.

Mike Sonntag, Bear River Insurance, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Ivory moved to replace H.B. 245 with 1st Substitute H.B. 245. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. D. Welton

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Ivory moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 245 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Matthews moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. R. Ward

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

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. J. Teuscher  
Rep. R. Ward