



# MINUTES

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

Thursday, February 9, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair  
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Karen Kwan  
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

**Members Absent:**

President J. S. Adams  
Sen. Ann Millner

**Staff Present:**

Rachel Brooks, Policy Analyst  
Karen C. Allred, 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 Harper called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

**1. S.B. 175 Class B and Class C Road Fund Amendments (Owens, D.R.)**

This bill was not heard today.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2023 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. A. Millner

Sen. Ipson assumed the chair.

**2. S.B. 185 Transportation Amendments (Harper, W.)**

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 185 with 1st Substitute S.B. 185. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. A. Millner

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

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

Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Cameron Diehl, Executive Director, Utah Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terry Camp, Vice President of Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kyle Palmer, Director, Unified Economic Opportunity Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeff Peterson, Vice President and General Counsel, Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jennifer Clark, Dominion Energy Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Thom Carter, Government Affairs, Rocky Mountain Power, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Leif Elder, Legislative Director, Utah Department Of Transportation, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 185 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 3  
Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. A. Millner

Sen. Harper resumed the chair.

### **3. H.B. 206 Airport Land Use Amendments (*Ballard, M.G.*)**

Rep. Melissa Garf Ballard presented the bill with the assistance of Brady Fredrickson, Director of Planning, Salt Lake City Department of Airports.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 206 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 3  
Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. A. Millner

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 3  
Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. A. Millner

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 8:41 a.m.