Wednesday, January 24, 2024 2:00 p.m. 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair Rep. Douglas R. Welton, Vice Chair

Rep. Nelson T. Abbott

Rep. Ariel Defay

Rep. Brett Garner

Rep. Ken Ivory

Rep. Dan N. Johnson

Rep. Ashlee Matthews

Rep. Karen M. Peterson

Rep. Susan Pulsipher

Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenguist

Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Staff Present:

Rachel Brooks, Policy Analyst

Reese Boardman, Committee Secretary

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

Nays - 0

Chair Christofferson called the meeting to order.

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

Yeas - 9

Rep. K. Christofferson Rep. A. Defay

Rep. B. Garner

Rep. D. Johnson

Rep. A. Matthews

Rep. K. Peterson

Rep. S. Pulsipher

Rep. J. Stenguist

Rep. D. Welton

Absent - 3 Rep. N. Abbott Rep. K. Ivory Rep. R. Ward

1. H.B. 109 Safe School Route Evaluations (Ballard, M.G.)

Rep. Ballard presented the bill.

Leif Elder, Director Legislative Affairs, UDOT, spoke to the bill.

Rachel Terry, Director, Utah Division of Risk Management, spoke in favor of the bill.

Liam Thrailkill, Policy Analyst, Utah League of Cities & Towns, spoke to the bill.

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

Martin Muhoz, Kids Count Director, Voices for Utah's Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ben Horsley, citizen, spoke to the bill.

Lexi Cunningham, Utah Superintendent Organization, spoke to the bill.

Seth Cauman, Community Engagement Manager, Bike Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stenguist moved to hold H.B. 109. The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 6 - 2.



Yeas - 4 Absent - 2 Nays - 6 Rep. N. Abbott Rep. K. Christofferson Rep. K. Ivory Rep. A. Defay Rep. B. Garner Rep. D. Welton

Rep. S. Pulsipher Rep. D. Johnson Rep. J. Stenguist Rep. A. Matthews Rep. K. Peterson Rep. R. Ward

Rep. Johnson moved to replace H.B. 109 with 1st Substitute H.B. 109. The motion passed with a MOTION:

vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10 Absent - 2 Navs - 0 Rep. N. Abbott Rep. K. Ivory Rep. D. Welton

Rep. K. Christofferson

Rep. A. Defay Rep. B. Garner

Rep. D. Johnson

Rep. A. Matthews

Rep. K. Peterson

Rep. S. Pulsipher

Rep. J. Stenguist

Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 109 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 5 - 5 - 2.

<u>Yeas - 5</u> Nays - 5 Absent - 2 Rep. K. Christofferson Rep. N. Abbott Rep. K. Ivory Rep. B. Garner Rep. A. Defay Rep. D. Welton

Rep. D. Johnson Rep. K. Peterson Rep. A. Matthews Rep. S. Pulsipher Rep. R. Ward Rep. J. Stenguist

2. H.B. 186 License Plate Requirements (Thurston, N.)

Rep. Thurston presented the bill.

Crystal Young, lobbyist, spoke in favor of the bill.

John Valentine, Commissioner, Utah Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Abbot moved to hold H.B. 186.

SUBSTITUTE Rep. Ward moved to amend H.B. 186 with Amendment #1. The substitute motion passed with a

MOTION: vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

> Amendment 1 H.B. 186

Page 3, Lines 65 through 68:

65 (c) In determining whether the requested personalized license plate violates is indecent,

66 obscene, profane, or is otherwise prohibited as described in Subsection (3)(b), the division shall

consider how {-a-} an objective reasonable person would interpret the requested language with no other 67

68 context.



Yeas - 10 Rep. N. Abbott <u>Nays - 0</u>

Absent - 2 Rep. K. Ivory Rep. D. Welton

Rep. K. Christofferson

Rep. A. Defay

Rep. B. Garner

Rep. D. Johnson

Rep. A. Matthews

Rep. K. Peterson

Rep. S. Pulsipher

Rep. J. Stenguist

Rep. R. Ward

MOTION:

Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 186 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

Rep. Defay moved to amend H.B. 186 with Amendment #2. The substitute motion passed with a

MOTION: vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 2 H.B. 186

1. Page 2, Lines 44 through 47:

44 (ii) "Profane" or "profanity" includes:

45 (A) any personally reviling epithet or slur that naturally provokes a violent resentment; or

46 (B) language so grossly offensive to members of the public that the language amounts

47 to a nuisance.

<u>Yeas - 10</u>

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. N. Abbott Rep. K. Christofferson Rep. K. Ivory Rep. D. Welton

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Rep. R. Ward

Rep. Matthews moved to pass H.B. 186 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 3 - 2.

<u>Yeas - 7</u>

MOTION:

<u>Nays - 3</u>

Absent - 2

Rep. N. Abbott Rep. A. Defay Rep. K. Christofferson Rep. B. Garner Rep. K. Ivory Rep. D. Welton

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Rep. R. Ward

3. H.B. 184 Vehicle Owner Registration Requirements (*Teuscher, J.*)

Rep. Teuscher presented the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. Matthews moved to amend H.B. 184 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1 H.B. 184

1. Page 1, Lines 12 through 16:



12 This bill {-:

13 encourages an owner or operator to carry the off-highway vehicle registration for the

14 convenience of law enforcement; and

15 --)provides the option for an individual to display the vehicle registration card through

16 digital means, in addition to the original registration card.

Yeas - 9 Rep. N. Abbott Nays - 0

Absent - 3 Rep. K. Ivory

Rep. K. Christofferson

Rep. R. Ward Rep. D. Welton

Rep. A. Defay

Rep. B. Garner

Rep. D. Johnson

Rep. A. Matthews

Rep. K. Peterson

Rep. S. Pulsipher

Rep. J. Stenguist

MOTION:

Rep. Matthews moved to pass H.B. 184 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Navs - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. N. Abbott

Rep. K. Ivory

Rep. K. Christofferson

Rep. R. Ward Rep. D. Welton

Rep. A. Defay Rep. B. Garner

Rep. D. Johnson

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Rep. J. Stenguist

4. H.B. 154 Bicycle Amendments (Birkeland, K.)

Rep. Birkeland presented the bill.

Cameron Carter, Bike Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. Stenguist moved to amend H.B. 154 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9

- 0 - 3.

Amendment 1 H.B. 154

Page 1, Line 25 through Page 2, Line 35: 1.

25 41-6a-1112. Maintaining control of bicycles and mopeds.

26 (1) As used in this section, "safe operation" means exercising reasonable care and caution under existing roadway conditions with consideration of the specific type and intended use of the bicycle or moped.

 $\{\frac{(1)}{2}\}$ (2) A person operating a bicycle or moped shall maintain control of the bicycle or

27 moped at all times. 28

[(1)] $\{(2)\}$ (3) A person operating a bicycle or moped may not carry any package, bundle, or

29 article [which prevents the use of both hands in the control and operation of the bicycle or

30 moped.] that prevents the operator from maintaining control and safe operation of the bicycle

31 or moped.

32 (2) A person operating a bicycle or moped shall keep at least one hand on the

33 handlebars at all times.

34 Section 2. Effective date.

35 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.

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Yeas - 9 Nays - 0 Absent - 3 Rep. N. Abbott Rep. K. Ivory Rep. R. Ward

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Rep. S. Pulsipher

Rep. J. Stenguist

Rep. Stenguist moved to pass H.B. 154 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3. MOTION:

Yeas - 9 Nays - 0 Absent - 3

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5. H.B. 210 Disabled Veteran Parking Amendments (Matthews, A.)

Rep. Mathews presented the bill with assistance from Brian Garrett, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Veteran & Military Affairs.

Andrew Riggle, Disability Law Center, spoke in favor to the bill.

Witt Cook, Utah Republican Veteran Cacus, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Garner moved to replace H.B. 210 with 1st Substitute H.B. 210. The motion passed with a

vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Absent - 3 Yeas - 9 Nays - 0 Rep. K. Ivory Rep. N. Abbott Rep. J. Stenguist

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Rep. S. Pulsipher

Rep. R. Ward

Rep. Garner moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 210 with Amendment #1. The motion passed **MOTION:**

with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1 1st Sub. H.B. 210

1. Page 4, Line 116 through Page 5, Line 119:

116 (d) If the veteran or service member with a disability satisfies the requirements

established by the commission under Subsection $\{\frac{(4)(d)}{(5)(d)}, \text{ the division shall issue a disability}\}$ 117

118 special group license plate or a removable windshield placard to a veteran or service member

119 with a disability.



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Rep. B. Garner Rep. D. Johnson Rep. A. Matthews Rep. K. Peterson

Rep. S. Pulsipher Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Garner moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 210 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9Nays - 0Absent - 3Rep. N. AbbottRep. K. IvoryRep. K. ChristoffersonRep. J. StenquistRep. A. DefayRep. D. Welton

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Rep. R. Ward

6. H.B. 292 Snowplow Amendments (Maloy, A. Cory)

Rep. Maloy presented the bill with assistance from Kari Malkovich, Woodland Hills City Council.

Todd Losser, Utah Public Employee Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mike Rapich, Colonel, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to amend H.B. 292 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9

H.B. 292

- 0 - 3. Amendment 1

1. Page 1, Lines 11 through 14:

11 This bill:

- 12 {- clarifies that a snow plow is an authorized emergency vehicle; and }
- 13 clarifies that { an authorized emergency vehicle } a government snow plow may not be cited for a lighting
- 14 violation.
- 2. Page 2, Lines 33 through 40:
- 33 (3) "Authorized emergency vehicle" includes:
- 34 (a) a fire department [vehicles] vehicle;
- 35 (b) a police [vehicles] vehicle;
- 36 (c) [ambulances] an ambulance; and
- 37 (d) a snow plow, when operated at the direction of the state or a political subdivision of

38 the state; and }

- $\{+\}(d)\{+\}\{\underline{(e)}\}$ other publicly or privately owned vehicles as designated by the commissioner
- 40 of the Department of Public Safety.
- 3. Page 14, Lines 424 through 426:
- (b) The provisions of Subsection (1)(a) do not apply to head lamps, spot lamps,
- 425 auxiliary lamps, flashing turn signals, hazard warning lamps, [and] school bus warning lamps,
- 426 <u>or { an authorized emergency vehicle } a snow plow, when operated at the direction of the state or a political subdivision of the state .</u>



Yeas - 9Nays - 0Absent - 3Rep. N. AbbottRep. K. IvoryRep. K. ChristoffersonRep. J. StenquistRep. D. Welton

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MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to pass H.B. 292 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9Nays - 0Absent - 3Rep. N. AbbottRep. K. IvoryRep. K. ChristoffersonRep. J. Stenquist

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7. S.B. 16 Motor Vehicle Act Amendments (Harper, W.)

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass S.B. 16 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

<u>Yeas - 10</u> <u>Nays - 0</u> <u>Absent - 2</u> Rep. N. Abbott

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Rep. J. Stenquist Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

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Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting.