



MINUTES

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, January 29, 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. Stenquist
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.

Rep. Welton assumed the chair at 2:08 of January 29, 2024.

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. K. Ivory
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. J. Stenquist

1. H.B. 204 Towing Requirements (Gwynn, M.)

Rep. Gwynn presented the bill with assistance from Jeff Nigbur, Major, Utah Highway Patrol.

Candace Daly, Stauffer Towing Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Barbra Christensen, President, Utah Professional Towing Alliance, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to pass H.B. 204 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. N. Abbott

2. S.B. 74 Port of Entry Amendments (*Ipson, D.*)

Sen. Ipson presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to pass S.B. 74 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. D. Welton

Rep. N. Abbott

3. S.B. 51 Road Construction Bid Limit Amendments (*Winterton, R.*)

Sen. Winterton presented the bill.

Joey Gilburdt, Associate General Contractors of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to replace S.B. 51 with 1st Substitute S.B. 51. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 12

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

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

MOTION: Chair Christofferson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 51 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 12

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

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

4. H.B. 293 Accessible Parking Amendments (*Abbott, N.*)

Rep. Abbott presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Pulsipher moved to pass H.B. 293 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

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

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. R. Ward

5. H.B. 311 Lane Filtering Amendments (*Gricius, S.*)

Rep. Gricius presented the bill.

Mark Zesiger, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Defay moved to pass H.B. 311 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. D. Welton

Rep. K. Ivory

6. H.B. 313 Motor Carrier Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)

Rep. Christofferson presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 313 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. R. Ward

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

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. R. Ward

Chair Welton adjourned the meeting.

NOTE: H.B. 0309 was not discussed in the meeting.