



# MINUTES

## HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 9, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, 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

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Douglas R. Welton, Vice Chair

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Christofferson called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m. of February 9, 2024.

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

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. D. Welton

**1. 1st Sub. S.B. 67 Public Thoroughfare Amendments (Sandall, S.)**

Sen. Sandall presented the bill.

Brett Stewart, Utah OHV Advocates, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steven Hawkins, Utah OHV Association, Utah ATV Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brad Horrocks, Commissioner, Uintah County, spoke in favor of the bill.

David Dodds, Public Works Director, Garfield County, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Garner moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 67 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 67. 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. K. Ivory  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. D. Welton

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 67 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. K. Ivory  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Matthews  
Rep. D. Welton

**2. H.B. 283 Vehicle Registration Amendments (Hall, K.)**

Rep. Hall presented the bill.

Jason Gardner, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

Malah Armstrong, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Zesiger, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Leif Elder, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Defay moved to replace H.B. 283 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 283. 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. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. D. Welton

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 283 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 3 - 2.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. A. Defay  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 3

Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. A. Matthews

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. D. Welton

**3. H.B. 122 Motorcycle Equipment Amendments (Defay, A.)**

Rep. Defay presented the bill.

Jeff Nigbur, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Matthews moved to replace H.B. 122 with 1st Substitute H.B. 122. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. D. Welton

**MOTION:** Rep. Matthews moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 122 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. D. Welton

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

Yeas - 9

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. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. D. Welton

Chair Christofferson adjourned the meeting.

NOTE: H.B. 0430 was not discussed in the meeting.