



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 5, 2026 | 3:40 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair
Rep. Calvin Roberts, Vice Chair
Rep. Kristen Chevrier
Rep. Ariel Defay
Rep. Rosalba Dominguez
Rep. Ken Ivory
Rep. Clinton D. Okerlund
Rep. Michael J. Petersen

Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Jake Sawyer
Rep. Norman K Thurston

Members Absent:

Rep. Ashlee Matthews

Staff Present:

Rachel Brooks, Policy Analyst
Tisha Gibby, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Roberts called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Sawyer moved to approve the February 2, 2026 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Rep. K. Chevrier
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. C. Okerlund
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. A. Matthews

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to return HB225 and HB173S01 to the Rules Committee. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Rep. K. Chevrier
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. C. Okerlund
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Sawyer

Nays - 1

Rep. N. Thurston

Absent - 1

Rep. A. Matthews

Note: at the House Transportation Standing Committee's meeting on February 11, 2026, Chair Christofferson explained that HB225 and HB173S01 remain in the committee's possession.

1. H.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Scenic Byway Designations(*Elison, J.*)

Rep. Joseph Elison presented the concurrent resolution with the assistance of Emily Friedman, Coordinator, Zion Regional Collaborative.

Barbara Bruno, mayor of Springdale, provided additional information on the concurrent resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Chevrier moved to hold HCR007. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Rep. K. Chevrier
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. C. Okerlund
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 2

Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. A. Romero

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Defay
Rep. A. Matthews

2. H.B. 263 Heavy Duty Vehicle Amendments(Clancy, T.)

[HB263 handout](#)

[HB0263 presentation](#)

Rep. Tyler Clancy presented the bill.

Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, provided additional information on the bill.

Shelley Hill-Worthen, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Okerlund moved to amend HB0263 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 2

1. Line 127 through 152:

127 Section . is enacted to read:
128 Heavy duty emissions compliance fee – Deposit.
129 (1)As used in this section:
130 ~~{(a)(i)}~~ (a)"High emissions heavy duty vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has:
131 ~~{(A)}~~ (i)a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000 pounds; and
132 ~~{(B)}~~ (ii)a model year of 2009 or older.
133 ~~{(ii)}~~ (b)"High emissions heavy duty vehicle" does not include:
134 ~~{(A)}~~ (i)a farm tractor;
135 ~~{(B)}~~ (ii)a farm truck;
136 ~~{(C)}~~ (iii)an implement of husbandry;
137 ~~{(D)}~~ (iv)an ambulance;
138 ~~{(E)}~~ (v)a law enforcement vehicle;
139 ~~{(F)}~~ (vi)a fire engine;{-or}
140 ~~{(G)}~~ (vii)a vehicle owned and used by the United States government or by the state or a
141 political subdivision of the state{-}; or
(viii)a vehicle designed and used for the collection and transportation of municipal solid waste and garbage.
142 ~~{(b)(i)"Major nonattainment county" means a county:}~~
143 ~~{(A)of the first or second class, as described in Section 17-60-104; and}~~
144 ~~{(B)in an ozone nonattainment area, as that term is defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7501.}~~
145 ~~{(ii)"Major nonattainment county" includes:}~~
146 ~~{(A)Davis County;}~~

147 ~~{(B)Salt Lake County;}~~
148 ~~{(C)Utah County; and}~~
149 ~~{(D)Weber County;}~~
150 (2)Except as provided in Section 41-1a-1209, beginning on January 1, 2027, an applicant
151 shall pay a heavy duty emissions compliance fee in an amount of \$175 at the time an
152 application is made for registration or renewal of a high emissions heavy duty vehicle.

Yeas - 10**Nays - 0****Absent - 2**

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Rep. C. Okerlund
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. A. Defay
Rep. A. Matthews

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to amend HB0263 as amended with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 2.

Amendment 3**1 . Line 9 through 15:**

9 →establishes a fee for a registration or renewal of a heavy duty vehicle with a 2009 or older
10 model year;
11 →provides for the deposit of revenue from the registration or renewal fee into the
12 ~~{Environmental Mitigation and Response}~~Transportation Fund; and
13 →makes technical and conforming changes.
14
15 None

2 . Line 151 through 154:

151 shall pay a heavy duty emissions compliance fee in an amount of \$175 at the time an
152 application is made for registration or renewal of a high emissions heavy duty vehicle.
153 (3)The division shall deposit revenue generated under Subsection (2) into the
154 ~~{Environmental Mitigation and Response Fund created in Section 19-1-603}~~Transportation Fund created in
Section 72-2-102.

Yeas - 8**Nays - 2****Absent - 2**

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Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. C. Okerlund

Rep. A. Defay
Rep. A. Matthews

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass HB0263 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Rep. K. Chevrier
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. C. Okerlund
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 2

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Ivory

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. A. Romero

3. 2nd Sub. S.B. 120 Towing Modifications(*Winterton, R.*)

Sen. Ronald Winterton presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass SB0120S02 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. K. Chevrier
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. C. Okerlund
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. C. Roberts
Rep. J. Sawyer

Nays - 0Absent - 4

Rep. A. Defay
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. N. Thurston

4. 1st Sub. S.B. 146 Industrial Byproduct Amendments(*Grover, K.*)

Sen. Keith Grover presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass SB0146S01 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Rep. K. Chevrier
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. C. Okerlund
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. C. Roberts

Nays - 0Absent - 5

Rep. A. Defay
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Okerlund moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Rep. K. Chevrier
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. C. Okerlund
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. C. Roberts

Nays - 0Absent - 5

Rep. A. Defay
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Sawyer
Rep. N. Thurston

Chair Roberts adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0336 was not discussed in the meeting.