MINUTES OF THE

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

ROOM W135, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX

January 20, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Joseph G. Murray, Chair

Rep. J. Stuart Adams, Vice-Chair

Rep. Jeff Alexander Rep. David Clark

Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove Rep. Bradley M. Daw

Rep. Brad Dee Rep. John Dougall Rep. Jim Dunnigan Rep. Julie Fisher Rep. Kerry W. Gibson Rep. Peggy Wallace Rep. Larry B. Wiley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Brad King

Rep. Karen W. Morgan

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Steinagel, Policy Analyst

Jennifer Eyring, House Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Adams called the meeting to order at:9:08 a.m.

H.B. 234 Seat Belt Amendments (Rep. J. Murray)

MOTION: Rep. Murray moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 14:
 - provides that { enforcement of certain safety belt violations shall be as a secondary
 - 14 action when the driver or passenger a person 19 years of age or older may be cited for a safety belt violation as a secondary action if the vehicle has been detained for another offense; and
- 2. *Page 2, Lines 42 through 45:*
 - 42 (4) For a person 19 years of age or older who violates Subsection (1)(a) or (2),
 - enforcement by a state or local law enforcement officer shall be only as a secondary action
 - 44 when the [person] { driver or passenger } vehicle has been detained for a

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suspected violation by any person in the vehicle of Title 41,

45 Motor Vehicles, other than Subsection (1)(a) or (2), or for another offense.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Alexander, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Cosgrove absent for the vote.

Rep. Murray explained the bill assisted by Lee Perry, Utah Highway Patrol

Spoke in favor of the bill: Rolayne Fairclough, AAA Utah

Chris Purcell, State Farm Insurance

Paul Boyden, Statewide Association of Prosecutors

Frank W. Budd, Executive Director, Utah Chiefs of Police

Association

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with

Rep. Clark voting in opposition to the motion.

H.B. 242 Motorboat Liability Insurance Amendments (Rep. K. Gibson)

Rep. Gibson explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Wayne Jones, Utah Marine Association

Ross Marchant, Farmers Insurance

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed

unanimously with Rep. Clark, Rep. Fisher and Rep. Adams absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dee moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with

Rep. Clark, Rep. Fisher and Rep. Adams absent for the vote.

Representative Joseph G. Murray Committee Chair