

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 135, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
January 23, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Todd E. Kiser, Chair
 Rep. Bradley M. Daw, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
 Rep. Ben C. Ferry
 Rep. Julie Fisher
 Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
 Rep. Christopher N. Herrod
 Rep. Kory M. Holdaway
 Rep. Brad King
 Rep. Ronda R. Menlove
 Rep. Karen W. Morgan
 Rep. Paul Neuenschwander
 Rep. Gordon E. Snow
 Rep. Mark W. Walker

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Steven D. Clark

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Steinagel, Policy Analyst
 Linda Error, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Kiser called to the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

H.B. 52 Driver License Fee Amendments (*Rep. B. Daw*)

Rep. Daw reintroduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Herrod moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed, with Rep. Cosgrove and Rep. Hemingway voting in opposition. Rep. Ferry, Rep. Menlove, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Snow, and Rep Walker were absent for the vote.

S.B. 6 Uninsured Motorist Identification Database Program Amendments (*Sen. C. Walker*)

Sen. Walker introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Darcy Dixon Pignanelli, Utah State Tax Commission.

MOTION: Rep. Fisher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Menlove, Rep. Morgan, and Rep Snow absent for the

vote.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved that S.B. 6 be placed in the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Menlove, Rep. Morgan, and Rep. Snow absent for the vote.

S.B. 19 Commercial Driver License Amendments (Sen. C. Walker)

Sen. Walker introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Kim Gibb, Drivers License Division.

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Menlove, Rep. Morgan, and Rep. Snow absent for the vote.

S.B. 20 State Highway Amendments (Sen. C. Walker)

Sen Walker introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Linda Toy Hull, Utah Department of Transportation.

MOTION: Rep. Fisher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed, with Rep. Morgan absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to approved the minutes of the January 19, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Morgan absent for the vote.

H.B. 217 Cell Phone Restriction for Teen Drivers (Rep. K. Holdaway)

Rep. Holdaway introduced the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 1, Line 20: Delete "and" and insert
"► provides that enforcement for the wireless telephone prohibition shall be only as a secondary action; and"
2. Page 2, Line 51: After line 51 insert:
"(5) Enforcement of this section by a state or local law enforcement officer shall be only as a secondary action when the vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation by any person in the vehicle of Title 41, Motor Vehicles, other than this section,

or for another offense."

The motion to amend passed, with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Holdaway, Rep. King, and Rep. Morgan voting in opposition.

Spoke for the bill: Rolayne Fairclough, AAA Utah
 Debbi Tabor, Utah PTA
 Gary Thorup, Property and Casualty Insurers of America
 Steve Rapich, Captain, Utah Highway Patrol

Spoke against the bill: LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts
 Dillon Ereckson, self

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

Page 2, Line 45: After activity, insert "(d) or when required by an employer for employment related communications."

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MOTION: Rep. Morgan moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed, with Rep. Daw, Rep. Fisher, Rep. Herrod, Rep. Kiser, and Rep. Walker voting in opposition.

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

Rep. Kiser adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

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