

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room C450, State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 26, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Todd E. Kiser, Chair
 Rep. Bradley M. Daw, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
 Rep. Julie Fisher
 Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
 Rep. Christopher N. Herrod
 Rep. Kory M. Holdaway
 Rep. Ronda R. Menlove
 Rep. Karen W. Morgan
 Rep. Paul Neuenschwander

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Steven D. Clark
 Rep. Ben C. Ferry
 Rep. Brad King
 Rep. Gordon E. Snow
 Rep. Mark W. Walker

STAFF PRESENT: Leif Elder, Policy Analyst
 Linda Error, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Kiser called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2008 meeting.
 The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Herrod and Rep. Neuenschwander
 absent for the vote.

H.B. 146 School Bus Amendments (*Rep. C. Johnson*)

Rep. Johnson introduced the bill to the committee. (handout)

MOTION: Rep. Morgan moved to delete in title and body H.B. 146 and replace it with 1st
 Substitute H.B. 146. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep.
 Neuenschwander absent for the vote.

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 19:*

- 15 ▶ ~~{requires}~~ directs an operator of a school bus to turn off the bus or
 vehicle engine upon
16 stopping at a school;
17 ▶ ~~{prohibits}~~ provides that an operator of a school bus ~~{from~~
 ~~turning}~~ may not:
 • turn a school bus on more than five
18 minutes before departing from a school; or
 • ~~{idling}~~ idle a school bus ~~{within certain locations}~~ for
 more than a ~~{certain~~
19 ~~period of time}~~ five minutes ; ~~{and}~~
 ▶ provides that an operator of a school bus who violates the school bus idling
 standards is not subject to a criminal penalty; and

2. *Page 8, Line 239:*

239 School Bus and Operators, 1999 edition.

(4) A person who violates a provision of this section is not subject to a criminal penalty.

The motion to amend passed unanimously, with Rep Neuenschwander absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Robin Erickson, Utah Clean Cities Coalition
 Murrell Martin, State Office of Education (handout)
 Dr. Courtney Healy, Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment
 Dr. Michelle Hofman, Intermountain Pediatric Society (handout)

Spoke to the bill: Joe Thomas, Utah Department of Environmental Quality
 Geoff Leonard, Utah Schools Employee Association

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended.

SUBSTITUTE

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

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Page 1, Delete lines 15-19

Page 7, Delete line 211

Page 8, Delete lines 212-235 and renumber accordingly

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway called for the question on the debate. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Daw, Rep. Herrod, and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

The substitute motion to amend failed, with Rep. Fisher and Rep. Kiser voting in favor. Rep. Daw, Rep. Herrod, and Rep. Menlove were absent for the vote.

The original motion to pass the bill out favorably passed, with Rep. Fisher and Rep. Kiser voting in opposition. Rep. Daw, Rep. Herrod, and Rep. Menlove were absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Kiser moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Daw, Rep. Herrod, and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Chair Kiser adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

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Rep. Todd E. Kiser