

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE  
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008, 2:00 P.M.  
ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING  
STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. Carlene Walker, Chair  
Sen. Sheldon Killpack  
Sen. Scott Jenkins  
Sen. Kevin VanTassel  
Sen. Mike Dmitrich  
Sen. Karen Mayne

Staff Present: Leif Elder, Policy Analyst  
Karen Allred, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Roylane Fairclough, AAA Utah  
Wayne Jones, Executive Director, Independent Auto Dealers  
Chris Purcell, Attorney, State Farm Insurance  
Fred Hayes, Program Coordinator, Utah State Parks  
Mark Ward, Policy Analyst, Utah Association of Counties  
Michael Swenson, Executive Director, Utah Shared Alliance  
Linda Hull, Legislative Director, Utah Department of  
Transportation  
Mark Forbes, Deputy Director, Utah State Parks  
Brian Bremner, Garfield County Engineer

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

Committee Chair Walker called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. VanTassell moved to approve the minutes of January 22 , 2008.

The motion passed unanimously.

**1. S.B. 148 Enforcement of Front License Plate Display Requirement Amendments**  
*(S. Killpack)*

Sen. Killpack explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dmitrich absent for the vote.

Sen. VanTassell assumed the Committee Chair.

**2. S.B. 179 Salvage Vehicle Amendments (C. Walker)**

Sen. Walker explained the bill.

Rolayne Fairclough, AAA Utah, further clarified the bill.

The following amendments were distributed:

1. *Page 1, Line 17:*

- 17                    •    ~~{pays off the}~~    issues settlement payment to the registered  
owner of the vehicle;

2. *Page 2, Line 57:*

- 57            (B) ~~{pays off the}~~    issues settlement payment to the registered owner of  
the vehicle;

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to adopt the amendments.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dmitrich absent for the vote.

Wayne Jones, Executive Director, Independent Auto Dealers, and Chris Purcell, Attorney, State Farm Insurance, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**3. S.B. 181 Off-highway Vehicle Use on Public Highways (S. Jenkins)**

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill and the following amendments were distributed:

1. *Page 3, Lines 78 through 84:*

- 78           (2) Unless the street or highway is designated as open for off-highway vehicle use by  
79 the municipality or county in accordance with Section 41-22-10.5, a person may not  
          operate an  
80 off-highway vehicle on a street or highway in accordance with Subsection (1)(d) if the  
          street or  
81 highway is under the jurisdiction of:  
82           (a) a county of the first ~~{or second}~~ class;  
83           (b) a municipality that is within a county of the first ~~{or second}~~ class; or  
84           (c) a municipality with a population of 30,000 or more people.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to adopt the amendments.

The motion passed unanimously.

Fred Hayes, Program Director, Utah State Parks, and Mark Ward, Policy Analyst, Utah Association of Counties, further clarified the bill.

Mike Swenson, Executive Director, Utah Shared Alliance, and Mark Forbes, Deputy Director, Utah State Parks, spoke in support of the bill.

Linda Hull, Legislative Director, Utah Department of Transportation, expressed some concerns with the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Killpack moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **H.B. 61 Designation of State Highways Amendments** (*T. Kiser*)

Rep. Kiser explained the bill and a handout was distributed.

Linda Hull, UDOT, further explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. VanTassell moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**5. H.B. 57 Transportation Administrative Rules - Criminal and Civil Penalty Amendments (T. Kiser)**

Rep. Kiser explained the bill.

Linda Hull, UDOT, answered questions from the Committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**6. S.B. 168 Highway Funding Amendments (D. Stowell)**

Sen. Stowell explained the bill.

Brian Bremner, Garfield County Engineer, further clarified and spoke in support of the bill.

Linda Hull, UDOT, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Killpack moved to adjourn.

The motion failed with Sens. Walker and Killpack voting in favor and Sens. Jenkins, VanTassell, Dmitrich and Mayne voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dmitrich voted to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed with Sens. Walker and Killpack voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously at 3:10 a.m.

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Sen. Carlene Walker, Committee Chair