

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009, 3:10 A.M.
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. Steve Urquhart, Chair
 Sen. David Hinkins
 Sen. Sheldon Killpack
 Sen. Kevin VanTassell
 Sen. Brent Goodfellow
 Sen. Karen Mayne

Members Excused: Sen. Peter Knudson

Staff Present: Leif Elder, Policy Analyst
 Cami Deavila, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Rolayne Fairclough, AAA Utah
 Craig Bickmore, New Car Dealer Association
 Frank Pignanelli, Attorney, Auto Alliance
 Landon Wilson, Attorney, General Motors
 Steve Sullivan, Utah Association for Justice

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

Sen. Van Tassell assumed the chair.

Sen. Van Tassell called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m.

1. SB0179, Safety Belt Enforcement Amendments (*C. Bramble*)

Sen. Bramble introduced the bill.

Ms. Fairclough spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass S.B. 179, Safety Belt Enforcement Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

2. SB0052, New Motor Vehicle Franchise Amendments (*S. Killpack*)

Sen. Killpack introduced the bill.

Mr. Bickmore spoke for the bill. Mr. Pignanelli spoke to the bill. Mr. Wilson spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to pass S.B. 52, New Motor Vehicle Franchise Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

3. SB0172, Underinsured Motorist Coverage Amendments (*S. Urquhart*)

Sen. Urquhart introduced the bill.

Mr. Sullivan spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass S.B. 172, Underinsured Motorist Coverage Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hinkins and Killpack absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hinkins and Killpack absent for the vote.

Sen. Van Tassell adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Minutes reported by Cami Deavila, Secretary

Sen. Steve Urquhart, Committee Chair