

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE  
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009, 8:00 A.M.  
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present:            Sen. Steve Urquhart, Chair  
                                      Sen. David Hinkins  
                                      Sen. Peter Knudson  
                                      Sen. Kevin VanTassell  
                                      Sen. Brent Goodfellow

Members Excused:         Sen. Sheldon Killpack  
                                      Sen. Karen Mayne

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

Public Speakers Present:    Rolayne Fairclough, AAA Utah  
                                      Carlos Braceras, Utah Department of Transportation

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

Committee Chair Urquhart called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of February 6 and February 10, 2009 meetings.

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

1. HB0024, Traffic Accident Clearance Amendments (*E. Hutchings*)

Rep. Hutchings introduced the bill.

Mr. Braceras spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend H.B. 24, Traffic Accident Clearance Amendments, as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 52 through 53  
House Committee Amendments*

1-28-2009:

52 (1) (a) The operator of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to  
53 another vehicle or other property [~~shall~~] {may} :

2. *Page 2, Lines 56 through 57a*  
*House Committee Amendments*

1-28-2009:

56 (i) may move the vehicle as soon as possible off the roadway or freeway main  
lines,  
57 shoulders, medians, or adjacent areas to ← → [a] the nearest safe ← → location on an exit  
ramp  
57a shoulder, a frontage road,

3. *Page 3, Lines 59 through 60:*

59 [(b)] (ii) shall remain at the {+} scene of the accident {+} or the  
location described in Subsection (1)(a)(i)  
60 until the operator has fulfilled the requirements of this section.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 24, Traffic Accident Clearance Amendments, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to place H.B. 24, Traffic Accident Clearance Amendments, on the consent calendar.

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

2. HB0113, Salvage Vehicle Title Amendments (*T. Kiser*)

Rep. Kiser introduced the bill.

Ms. Fairclough spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 113, Salvage Vehicle Title Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn.

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

Sen Urquhart adjourned the meeting at 8:51 a.m.

Minutes reported by Cami Deavila, Secretary.

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Sen. Steve Urquhart, Committee Chair