

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009, 2:00 P.M.
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

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

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

Public Speakers Present: Aaron Tilton, CEO, Blue Castles Inc.
 Christopher Thomas, Policy Director, HEAL Utah
 Mary Ellen Nava, Citizen
 Michael Mielke, Post Carbon Utah
 Michael Cowley, Citizen
 Ellen Hartz, Citizen
 Claire Geddes, Citizen
 Ed Firmage Jr., Citizen
 Gary Sandquist, Citizen
 Rob Reynolds, Citizen
 Anne Hansen, Citizen
 Kevin Boardman, Government Affairs Dir., Rocky Mountain Power
 Jeff Hartley, Responsible Energy Developers of Utah
 Sue Corth, Citizen
 Polly Huff, Citizen
 Chad Mullins, Citizen
 James O'Neal, Citizen
 David Creer, Executive Director, Utah Trucking Association
 Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation
 Mark Ward, Utah Association of Counties

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

Committee Chair Urquhart called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of February 13, 2009, meeting.

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

1. SB0076, Energy Amendments (*C. Bramble*)

S.B. 76, Energy Amendments, was not considered.

2. SJR016, Joint Resolution Supporting Nuclear Power (*D. Hinkins*)

Sen. Hinkins introduced the bill.

Mr. Tilton, Mr. Hartley, and Mr. Sandquist spoke for the bill. Mr. Boardman and Mr. O'Neal spoke to the bill. Mr. Thomas, Ms. Geddes, Mr. Firmage, Ms. Nava, Mr. Mielke, Ms. Hartz, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Cowley, Ms. Hansen, Ms. Corth, Ms. Huff and Mr. Mullins spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to replace S.J.R. 16, Joint Resolution Supporting Nuclear Power, with 1st Sub. S.J.R. 16, Joint Resolution Supporting Nuclear Power.

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

MOTION: Sen. Killpack moved to pass 1st Sub. S.J.R.16, Joint Resolution Supporting Nuclear Power, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sens. Van Tassell and Goodfellow voting nay and Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

3. HB0253, Motor Carrier Permit Fee Amendments (*T. Kiser*)

Sen. Van Tassell introduced the bill.

Ms. Hull and Mr. Creer spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass H.B. 253, Motor Carrier Permit Fee Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

4. HB0102, False Vehicle Title and Registration Penalties (*P. Ray*)

Rep. Ray introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend H.B. 102, False Vehicle Title and

Registration Penalties, as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 15*

House Floor Amendments

2-10-2009:

- 14 ▶ provides that it is a ~~H~~→ {+} **third degree felony** {+} ~~{class A~~
~~misdemeanor~~} ←~~H~~ , rather than a
14a second degree felony, for
15 providing false evidences for certain motor vehicle title or registration information.

2. *Page 1, Lines 27 through 27a*

House Floor Amendments

2-10-2009:

- 27 It is a [second] ~~H~~→ {+} **third degree felony** {+} ~~{class A~~
~~misdemeanor~~} ←~~H~~ for a person with
27a respect to a motor vehicle, trailer,

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

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 102, False Vehicle Title and Registration Penalties, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 102, False Vehicle Title and Registration Penalties, as amended, on the consent calendar.

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

5. HB0104, Driver License Hearing Amendments (*R. Greenwood*)

Rep. Greenwood introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to pass H.B. 104, Driver License Hearing Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Killpack absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 104, Driver License Hearing Amendments, on the consent calendar.

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

6. HB0278, B and C Roads Fund Amendments (*M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel introduced the bill.

Mr. Ward and Mr. O'Neal spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 278, B and C Roads Fund Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Goodfellow voting nay and Sen. Killpack absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to adjourn.

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

Sen Urquhart adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Minutes reported by Cami Deavila, Secretary.

Sen. Steve Urquhart, Committee Chair