

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room C450, State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 17, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bradley M. Daw, Chair
 Rep. Julie Fisher, Vice Chair
 Rep. Johnny Anderson
 Rep. Steven D. Clark
 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
 Rep. Wayne A. Harper
 Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
 Rep. Bradley G. Last
 Rep. Steven R. Mascaro
 Rep. Ronda R. Menlove
 Rep. Michael T. Morley
 Rep. F. Jay Seegmiller
 Rep. C. Brent Wallis

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Janice M. Fisher

STAFF PRESENT: Leif Elder, Policy Analyst
 Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Fisher called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Wallis moved to approve the minutes of February 12, 2010. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Harper absent for the vote.

H.B. 175 Amendments to Light Requirements on Motor Vehicles (Rep. K. Powell)

Rep. Powell introduced the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 1, Lines 14 through 22:

- 14 ▶ provides that only a person operating an authorized emergency vehicle
 {~~and a school~~
- 15 **bus**} may operate or move any vehicle with a lamp or device capable of
 displaying a

- 16 {~~red or~~} blue light that is visible from directly in front of the center of the
vehicle on a highway;
- 17 ▶ repeals the restriction that only a person operating a law enforcement
vehicle may
- 18 operate or move a vehicle or equipment with a lamp or device capable of
displaying
- 19 a blue light that is visible from directly in front of the center of the
vehicle on a highway;
- 20 ▶ provides that notwithstanding any contrary rule made by Department of
Public
- 21 Safety, a person may operate an authorized emergency vehicle on a highway with
a
- 22 lamp or device capable of displaying a blue light that is visible from directly in
front of the center of the vehicle ; and

2. *Page 2, Lines 46 through 52:*

- 46 (2) (a) Except for an authorized emergency vehicle and a school bus, a
person may not
- 47 operate or move any vehicle or equipment on a highway with a lamp or device
capable of
- 48 displaying a red {~~or blue~~} light that is visible from directly in front of the
center of the vehicle.
- 49 {+} (b) Except for {~~a law enforcement~~} an authorized
emergency vehicle, a person may not operate or move any
- 50 vehicle or equipment on a highway with a lamp or device capable of
displaying a blue light that
- 51 is visible from directly in front of the center of the vehicle. {+}
- 52 {~~(b)~~} (c) Notwithstanding any contrary rule made by the department
under Subsection (3)(b).

The motion to amend passed unanimously, with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Clark, Rep. Cosgrove,
Rep. Last, Rep. Mascaro, and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Doug Murdock, Wasatch County EMS
George Sumner, Joint Council of Fire Service Organizations
Mike Kohler, Wasatch County
Barbara Murdock, EMT

Spoke against the bill: Lt. Barton Blair, Utah Highway Patrol

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

The motion failed with Rep. Clark, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Daw, Rep. Julie Fisher, and Rep. Morley voting in opposition. Rep. Harper, Rep. Last, and Rep. Mascaro were absent for the vote.

S.B. 122 Eminent Domain Revisions (Sen. J. S. Adams) (Rep. M. Morley)

Sen. Adams introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Chris Kyler, Attorney for Utah Association of Realtors

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Harper absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Harper absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Fisher adjourned the meeting at 8:53 a.m.