

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE  
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010, 8:00 A.M.  
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. Steve Urquhart, Chair  
Sen. David Hinkins  
Sen. Kevin Van Tassell  
Sen. Brent Goodfellow  
Sen. Jerry Stevenson

Members Excused: Sen. Peter Knudson  
Sen. Karen Mayne

Staff Present: Leif Elder, Policy Analyst  
Karen C. Allred

Public Speakers Present: Debbie Johnson, Legislative Liaison, Department of Public Safety  
Jay Magure, Vice President, 1-800 Contacts  
Richard Nelson, President and CEO, Utah Technology Council  
Gary Thorpe, E-Bay  
Chris Purcell, Attorney, State Farm Insurance  
Kevin Carter, SITCA  
Christopher Thomas, Heal Utah  
Mike Mores, Government Affairs Representative, Farmers

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

Committee Chair Urquhart called the meeting to order at 8:15

**1. S.B. 114 -- Motor Vehicle Accident Reports**

Sen. Stowell introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to adopt the following amendment to S.B. 114:

*1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 15:*

13           ▶ requires a peace officer investigating a motor vehicle accident to ;

              •     provide the owner

14   of livestock injured or killed in the motor vehicle accident a copy of the motor

15   vehicle accident report; or

              • notify the owner of livestock injured or killed in the motor vehicle

**accident where a copy of the motor vehicle accident report can be obtained;**

2. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 37:*

- 36 (iii) **(A)** provide the owner of the livestock a copy of the accident report prepared  
in  
37 accordance with Section 41-6a-404 **; or**  
**(B) notify the owner of the livestock where a copy of the accident report**  
**prepared in accordance with Section 41-6a-404 can be obtained** .

Debbie Johnson, Legislative Liaison, Department of Public Safety and Utah Highway Patrol spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B.114 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

Sen. Van Tassell assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes

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

2. **S.B. 26 -- Utah E-commerce Integrity Act**

Sen. Urquhart introduced and explained the bill.

The bill will be considered again at the February 3, 2010 meeting.

Jay Magure, Vice President, 1-800 Contacts, Richard Nelson, President and CEO, Utah Technology Council and Gary Thorpe, E-Bay spoke in favor of the bill.

3. **S.B. 105 -- Motor Vehicle Accident Arbitration Amendments**

Sen. Urquhart introduced and explained the bill.

Chris Purcell, Attorney, State Farm Insurance, spoke in opposition of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 105 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **S.B. 104 -- Renewable Energy Modifications**

Sen. Urquhart introduced and explained the bill.

Kevin Carter, SITCA and Christopher Thomas, Heal Utah spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass S.B. 104 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Urquhart resumed the chair.

5. **S.B. 102 -- Restricting the Movement of a Motor Vehicle**

Sen. Goodfellow introduced and explained the bill.

Mike Mores, Government Affairs Representative, Farmers Insurance, spoke in opposition of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 102 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sens. Hinkins, Stevenson, Van Tassell and Goodfellow voting in favor and Chair Urquhart voting in opposition.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen Urquhart adjourned the meeting at 9:09 a.m.

Minutes reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

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Sen. Steve Urquhart, Committee Chair