

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
January 29, 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair
 Rep. Val Peterson, Vice Chair
 Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
 Rep. John Knotwell
 Rep. David Lifferth
 Rep. Dan McCay
 Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
 Rep. Dixon Pitcher
 Rep. Dean Sanpei
 Rep. Earl Tanner

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Janice M. Fisher

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

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

Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

H.B. 23 High Occupancy Vehicle Lane Amendments (Rep. S. Handy)

Rep. Handy introduced the bill to the committee.

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 18:*

- ▶ provides that the Department of Transportation may issue a certain
number of clean fuel vehicle decals;**
- 15 ▶ authorizes the Department of Transportation to {~~limit~~} make rules to
 increase the number of clean fuel
- 16 vehicle decals issued to eligible applicants {~~to~~} if the increased issuance allows
 the Department of Transportation to continue to meet {~~the~~
 department's} it's goals for
- 17 operational management of the high occupancy vehicle lanes and comply with
- 18 federal law or federal regulations;

2. Page 3, Lines 85 through 88:

85 (ii) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b)(iii), the Department of Transportation may not issue more than 6,000 clean fuel vehicle decals under Section 72-6-121.

(iii) The Department of Transportation may, through rules made under Subsection (5)(b)(i) {may limit} , increase the number of clean fuel
86 vehicle decals issued in accordance with Section 72-6-121 beyond the minimum described in Subsection (5)(b)(ii) if the increased issuance will allow the Department of Transportation to continue to meet {the Department of
87 Transportation's} it's goals for operational management of the lane designated under Subsection
88 (4)(a)(iii).

3. Page 4, Lines 101 through 102:

101 (c) the department has clean {-} fuel vehicle decals available subject to the limits established
102 by the department in accordance with Subsection 41-6a-702(5)(b).

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ms. Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation

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

1. Page 1, Line 16a

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1-30-2013:

16a Department of Transportation to continue to ←H meet H→ [the department's]
{it's} its ←H goals for

2. Page 3, Line 87

House Committee Amendments
1-30-2013:

87 Transportation's] {it's} its ←H goals for operational management of the lane designated under Subsection

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

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass H.B. 23 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Knotwell, Rep. Tanner, and Rep. Peterson voting in opposition.

H.B. 34 Special Group License Plate Amendments (Rep. V. Peterson)

Rep. Peterson introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Paul Warner, American's Freedom Festival
Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum
Mr. Mike Mower, Governor's Office

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 34 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Anderson voting in opposition.

H.B. 272 Traffic Signal Amendments (Rep. M. Kennedy)

Rep. Kennedy introduced the bill to the committee and provided handouts.

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

1. *Page 3, Lines 72 through 74:*

- 72 (B) If permitted by a traffic control device on the state highway system, the
operator of a vehicle facing a steady red
73 arrow signal may cautiously enter the intersection to turn left from a one-way street into a
74 one-way street after stopping as required by Subsection (4)(a).

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ms. Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation
Mr. Carlos Braceras, Utah Department of Transportation

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Dan Fazzini, Citizen

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 272 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

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MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair