

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION &
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 215, Senate Building

February 5, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell, Chair
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Karen Mayne

Member Excused: Sen. J. Stuart Adams

Member Absent: Sen. Margaret Dayton

Staff Present: Mr. Leif Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Van Tassell called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m. and announced that **SJR 8** will not be heard today.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

S.B. 50 Department of Transportation Liability Amendments *(L. Hillyard)*

Sen. Hillyard introduced and explained the bill assisted by Steve Colby, Office of the Attorney General.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Roger Christensen, Attorney
Steve Sullivan, Attorney

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass **S.B. 50** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 32 Driver License Motorcycle Endorsement Amendments *(V. Peterson)*

Rep. Peterson introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass **H.B. 32** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 13 Amendments to Ignition Interlock Program *(D. Thatcher)*

Sen. Thatcher introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to send the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 48 Special Group License Plate Revisions (*P. Knudson*)

Sen. Knudson introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Gerald Summerhays, Rotary Officer
Kelly Atkinson, Rotary Officer

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass **S.B. 48** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Sen. Harper voting in opposition.

S.B. 137 Motor Vehicle Registration Enforcement Amendments (*D. Thatcher*)

Sen. Thatcher introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass **S.B.137** out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Van Tassell adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.

Sen. Kevin T Van Tassell, Committee Chair