

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
February 21, 2014**

Members Present: Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair
Rep. Val Peterson, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Janice M. Fisher
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. David Lifferth
Rep. Dan McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Dixon Pitcher
Rep. Earl Tanner

Members Absent: Rep. Dean Sanpei

Staff Present: Mr. Art Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

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

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McCay and Rep. Pitcher absent for the vote.

H.B. 130 Mobility and Pedestrian Vehicles (*Rep. J. Mathis*)

Rep. Mathis explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 3, Lines 83 through 84:

83 (e) "Physical disability" means a ~~{bodily}~~ substantial impairment in one
or more major life activities that prevents an individual from
84 qualifying to obtain a license certificate.

2. *Page 7, Lines 199 through 201:*

199 (c) is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle or mobility vehicle or ~~{is afflicted~~
with} has a
200 mental or physical ~~{infirmities or disabilities}~~ disability rendering it unsafe for
the person to drive a motor
201 vehicle or mobility vehicle upon the highways;

3. *Page 13, Line 398:*

398 53-3-304. Licensing of ~~{impaired}~~ persons with impairments -- Medical
review -- Restricted license --

4. *Page 14, Lines 400 through 401:*

400 (1) (a) If the division has reason to believe that an applicant for a license or a
mobility
401 vehicle permit is ~~{an impaired}~~ a person with an impairment, the division
may require one or both of the following:

5. *Page 14, Lines 412 through 415:*

412 (2) (a) The division may grant a restricted license to ~~{an impaired}~~ a
person with an impairment who is
413 otherwise qualified to obtain a license.
414 (b) The division may grant a restricted mobility vehicle permit to ~~{an~~
impaired} a person
415 with an impairment who is otherwise qualified to obtain a mobility vehicle permit.

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

Spoke for the bill: Chris Caras, Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division

MOTION: Rep. Fisher moved to pass H.B. 130 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher absent for the vote.

H.B. 135 Transportation Funding Amendments (Rep. Johnny Anderson)

Rep. Anderson explained the bill to the committee and provided handouts: "Utah's Transportation Plan 2011 - 2040" and "Executive Summary Cumulative Economic Value of Implementing Utah's Unified Transportation Plan."

Rep. Anderson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 13, Lines 389 through 395:*

389 (i) a portion of the taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a) in an amount equal to 8.3% of
390 the revenues collected from the following taxes, which represents a portion of the
391 approximately 17% of sales and use tax revenues generated annually by the sales and use
tax

392 on vehicles and vehicle-related products:

393 (A) ~~{the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A)}~~ a tax rate of 4.70%
imposed on a transaction described in Subsection (1) ;

394 (B) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(b)(i);

395 (C) ~~{the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(c)(i)}~~ except as provided in
Subsection (2)(d) or (e), a tax rate of 1.75% on amounts paid or charged for food or
food ingredients ; and

2. *Page 28, Lines 836 through 837:*

836 following manner: The total revenue deposited into the Transportation Fund during the
fiscal

837 year from state highway-user taxes and fees and from the amount of sales and use tax
revenues deposited in accordance with Section 59-12-103 , minus:

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill: Andrew Gruber, Wasatch Front Regional Council
Lane Beattie, Salt Lake Chamber
Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Rich Thorn, AGC
John Hiskey, Sandy City

Spoke against the bill: Steve Erickson, Crossroads Urban Center
Linda Hilton, Coalition of Religious Communities

MOTION: Rep. Tanner moved to pass H.B. 135 out favorably as amended. The motion failed with Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Tanner, and Rep. Anderson voting in favor of the bill. Rep. McCay was absent for the vote.

H.B. 360 **Prohibition of License Plate Covers** (*Rep. M. Wheatley*)

Rep. Wheatley explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Fisher moved to pass H.B. 360 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to hold the bill. The substitute motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 195 Motor Carrier Amendments (*Rep. S. Eliason*)

This bill was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 3:37 p.m.

Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair