

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 30 House Building, State Capitol Complex
February 2, 2016**

Members Present: Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair
Rep. Jacob L. Anderegg, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Kay J. Christoffersson
Rep. Rich Cunningham
Rep. Sophia M. DiCaro
Rep. Jack Draxler
Rep. Justin L. Fawson
Rep. Brad King
Rep. David E. Lifferth
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. John R. Westwood

Members Absent: Rep. Brad L. Dee

Staff Present: Mr. Alex R. Janak, 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 2:13 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Cunningham moved to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2016, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow, Rep. Draxler, Rep. Fawson, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Anderegg absent for the vote.

Presentation from the Utah Transit Authority

Board Chair H. David Burton assisted by Chief Operating Officer Jerry Benson, and General Counsel Jayme Blakesley presented "Reforms and Path Forward for UTA." A handout "UTA Reforms & Path Forward" was provided to the committee. Mr. Burton further recognized board members in attendance.

H.B. 87 Clean Fuel Conversion Amendments (*Rep. S. Handy*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Brian Wikle, from the Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to replace H.B. 87 with 1st Substitute H.B. 87. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 87 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Christofferson, Rep. Fawson, and Rep. Lifferth voting in opposition. Rep. Moss was absent for the vote.

H.B. 127 License Plate Options (Rep. V. Peterson)

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee and provided handouts to the committee: "Licence Plate W/God", "License Plate Type", and "Special Group/Personalized Plates."

Spoke for the bill: Laura Bunker, United Families International
Gayle Ruzicka, Eagle Forum
Mike Mower, Lt. Governor's Office

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to replace H.B. 127 with 1st Substitute H.B. 127. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Moss and Rep. Anderegg absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 127 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Moss and Rep. Anderegg absent for the vote.

H.B. 156 Personalized License Plates Amendment (Rep. V. L. Snow)

Rep. Snow explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Arnie Breitenbach, Citizen.

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

1. Page 2, Line 36:

36 41-1a-421 {~~or a veteran special group license plate as described in Section 41-1a-422~~} ; and

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

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass H.B. 156 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to place H.B. 156 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

H.B. 167 **Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Special Group License Plate** (*Rep. L. Perry*)

Rep. Perry explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Sgt. Danny Driggs, Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Executive Board

MOTION: Rep. DiCaro moved to replace H.B. 167 with 1st Substitute H.B. 167. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 167 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep., Anderegg absent for the vote.

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 3:34 p.m.

Rep. Johnny Anderson, Chair