

**MINUTES OF THE
TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, May 17, 2006 – 9:00 a.m. – Room W015 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Sheldon L. Killpack, Senate Chair
Rep. Joseph G. Murray, House Chair
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Sen. Ed Mayne
Sen. Carlene M. Walker
Rep. Jeff Alexander
Rep. David Clark
Rep. Bradley M. Daw
Rep. Brad L. Dee
Rep. John Dougall
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Julie Fisher
Rep. Kerry W. Gibson
Rep. Neil A. Hansen

Rep. Brad King
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Rep. Aaron Tilton
Rep. Larry B. Wiley

Members Absent:

Rep. Jeff Alexander

Staff Present:

Mr. Mark B. Steinagel, Policy Analyst
Ms. Shannon C. Halverson, Associate General Counsel
Mr. Christopher R. Parker, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Tracey Fredman, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Murray called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Fisher moved to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Walker and Rep. Clark were absent for the vote.

2. Sunset Reviews

A. Providing Applicant's Race on Application for Driver License or Identification Card

Ms. Halverson reviewed "Subsection 53-3-205(9)(a)(i)(D), Driver License -- Race Indication," and "Subsection 53-3-804(2)(g), Identification Card -- Race Indication," contained in the mailing packet.

Mr. Mike Haddon, Research Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, distributed and reviewed "Biased Policing Data Collection."

Ms. Nannette Rolfe, Director, Driver License Division, explained that the race code does not show up on the driver license, but it does show up on the driver license system.

Mr. Lance Davenport, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke to the issue.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved that the Transportation Interim Committee recommend the sunset of Subsection 53-3-205(9)(a)(i)(D), Driver License -- Race Indication, and Subsection 53-3-804(2)(g), Identification Card -- Race Indication, and that the Transportation Interim Committee direct staff to draft legislation that repeals any related provisions that do not sunset. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Traffic Mitigation Surcharge

Ms. Halverson reviewed "Repeal Date Review: Title 63, Chapter 63b, Traffic Mitigation Surcharge," contained in the mailing packet.

Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the issue.

Mr. Sam Klemm, Wasatch Front Regional Council, spoke to the issue.

MOTION: Sen. Walker moved that the Transportation Interim Committee revisit the issue in September 2006 rather than recommend the sunseting of Title 63, Chapter 63b, Traffic Mitigation Surcharge at this time. The motion failed with Sen. Killpack, Sen. Mayne, Sen. Walker, and Rep. Wiley voting in favor. Rep. King was absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved that the Committee move on to the next agenda item.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved that the Transportation Interim Committee recommend to sunset Title 63, Chapter 63b, Traffic Mitigation Surcharge as specified. The motion failed with Sen. Jenkins, Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Fisher, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Kiser, and Rep. Murray voting in favor. Rep. King was absent for the vote.

The Committee voted on the original motion to move to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. King was absent for the vote.

3. Large Truck Traffic

Mr. Steinagel introduced the issue and reviewed "Large Truck Traffic Safety," contained in the mailing packet.

Mr. Carlos Braceras, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Transportation, distributed and reviewed "Utah Primary Highway Freight Routes 2006," and responded to questions from the Committee.

Mr. David Creer, Executive Director, Utah Trucking Association, distributed and reviewed "The American Trucking Industry Today." Mr. Creer talked about the importance of large truck traffic, and responded to questions from the Committee.

4. Highway Funding Recommendations

Mr. Dan England, former President, Utah Trucking Association, commented on several funding sources that have been considered for the construction and maintenance of highways, and gave recommendations for additional options. Mr. England also responded to questions from the Committee.

5. Other Items / Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Dee moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Fisher, and Rep. King were absent for the vote.

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Chair Murray adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.