

**MINUTES OF THE
TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. – Room 20 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell, Senate Chair
Rep. Julie Fisher, House Chair
Sen. Brent H. Goodfellow
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart
Rep. Johnny Anderson
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards
Rep. Janice M. Fisher
Rep. Craig A. Frank
Rep. Stephen G. Handy

Rep. Michael T. Morley
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Kraig Powell
Rep. F. Jay Seegmiller
Rep. C. Brent Wallis

Members Absent:

Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway

Staff Present:

Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. Shannon C. Halverson, 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.leg.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Fisher called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. Rep. Hemingway was excused from the meeting.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2010 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins, Rep. Janice Fisher, Rep. Frank, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Wallis absent for the vote.

2. 2011 General Session Draft Legislation, "Penalties for Unauthorized Use of Records"

Rep. Richard Greenwood introduced 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Penalties for Unauthorized Use of Records" (2011FL-0338/006), which was distributed in the supplemental mailing packet.

Ms. Nannette Rolfe, Director, and Ms. Jill Laws, Bureau Chief, Driver License Division, discussed the background and provisions of the legislation and responded to committee members' questions.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to recommend 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Penalties for Unauthorized Use of Records" (2011FL-0338/006), as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson and Rep. Wallis absent for the vote.

3. 2011 General Session Draft Legislation, "Alcohol or Drug Related Offense Amendments"

Staff distributed 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Alcohol or Drug Related Offense Amendments" (2011FL-0442/009).

Sen. Jenkins introduced the legislation and distributed "Chart of Driver License Suspension Periods."

Ms. Halverson discussed the provisions of the legislation.

Ms. Cara Tangara, Attorney, Hutchison and Neider, PC, pointed out some concerns with the legislation and responded to committee members' questions.

Mr. Art Brown, President, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Utah, indicated that the relative risk of fatal crashes is greater in young drivers. Mr. Brown spoke in support of the legislation.

Ms. Jacey Skinner, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission, responded to committee members' questions regarding penalty assessment issues as required by the legislation.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to recommend 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Alcohol or Drug Related Offense Amendments" (2011FL-0442/009), as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

4. 2011 General Session Draft Legislation, "Motor Vehicle Division Fee Amendments"

Sen. Van Tassell introduced 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Motor Vehicle Division Fee Amendments" (2011FL-0420/008), which was distributed in the supplemental mailing packet.

Mr. Barry Conover, Acting Executive Director, Utah State Tax Commission, commented on the provisions of the legislation.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to recommend 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Motor Vehicle Division Fee Amendments" (2011FL-0420/008), as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

5. Regional Transportation Plans: 2011 to 2040

Mr. Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council, and Mr. Andrew Jackson, Executive Director, Mountainland Association of Governments, presented "Regional Transportation Plans, 2011-2040." Mr. Gruber and Mr. Jackson also distributed and reviewed "Wasatch Choice for 2040," "Draft 2040 Regional Transportation Plan Highway Projects," "2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan - Road Projects," "Draft 2040 Regional Transportation Plan Highway Projects List," and "List of Major Transit Investment Lines."

6. 2011 General Session Draft Legislation, "Department of Transportation Settlement Agreement Amendments"

Rep. Julie Fisher introduced 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Department of Transportation Settlement Agreement Amendments" (2011 FL-0371/007), which was distributed by committee staff.

Ms. Halverson reviewed the provisions of the legislation.

Mr. Carlos Braceras, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Transportation, responded to committee members' questions.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to recommend 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Department of Transportation Settlement Agreement Amendments" (2011FL-0371/007), as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne, Sen. Urquhart, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

7. 2011 General Session Draft Legislation, "Uniform Driver License Act Amendments"

Sen. Van Tassell introduced 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Uniform Driver License Act Amendments" (2011FL-0479/004), which was distributed in the supplemental mailing packet.

Ms. Kim Gibb, Bureau Chief, Driver License Division, commented on the need for amendments to the Uniform Driver License Act for the state to remain in compliance with federal laws and regulations. Ms. Gibb discussed the provisions of the bill and responded to committee members' questions.

Mr. Dave Creer, Executive Director, Utah Trucking Association, responding to a question, stated that all drivers are medically certified every two years. Mr. Creer spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Julie Fisher moved to recommend 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Uniform Driver License Act Amendments" (2011FL-0479/004), as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hinkins, Sen. Jenkins, and Rep. Wallis absent for the vote.

8. 2011 General Session Draft Legislation, "Clean Fuel Vehicle Decal"

Chair Fisher introduced 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Clean Fuel Vehicle Decal" (2011FL-0295/009), which was distributed by committee staff.

Mr. Terry Schow, Executive Director, Utah Department of Veterans' Affairs, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to recommend 2011 General Session draft legislation, "Clean Fuel Vehicle Decal" (2011FL-0295/009), as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hinkins, Sen. Jenkins, and Rep. Wallis absent for the vote.

9. Other Items / Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins and Rep. Wallis absent for the vote

Chair Fisher adjourned the meeting at 10:19 a.m.