

**MINUTES OF THE
TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 – 1:15 p.m. – Room 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Johnny Anderson, House Chair
Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
Rep. Jacob L. Anderegg
Rep. Stewart Barlow
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
Rep. Rep. Michael S. Kennedy
Rep. Brad King
Rep. David E. Lifferth
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Derrin Owens

Rep. Dean Sanpei

Members Absent:

Sen. Alvin B. Jackson, Senate Chair
Rep. Brad L. Dee
Rep. Justin L. Fawson

Staff Present:

Mr. Arthur L. Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Mr. Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst
Ms. Shannon C. Halverson, Associate General Counsel
Mr. Kurt P. Gasser, Associate General Counsel
Mr. Joshua M. Weber, Legislative Assistant

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 Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:47 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2015, meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Draft Legislation, Cancellation of Auto Insurance Coverage

Sen. Wayne A. Harper gave an update on draft legislation "Cancellation of Auto Insurance Coverage" (2016FL-0062/008). He responded to questions from the committee.

Mr. Todd Kiser, Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department, recommended a minor change to draft legislation "Cancellation of Auto Insurance Coverage."

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve draft legislation "Cancellation of Auto Insurance Coverage" as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Adams, Rep. Fawson, Rep. King, and Rep. Sanpei were absent for the vote.

3. Draft Legislation, Class B and Class C Road Fund Amendments

Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Director, Governmental Affairs, Utah Association of Counties, gave an overview of draft legislation "Class B and Class C Road Fund Amendments" (2016FL-0757/005).

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve draft legislation "Class B and Class C Road Fund Amendments" as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Adams, Rep. Fawson, Rep. King, and Rep. Sanpei were absent for the vote.

4. Draft Legislation, County Option Sales and Use Tax for Highways and Public Transit Amendments

Rep. Draxler gave an overview of draft legislation "County Option Sales and Use Tax for Highways and Public Transit Amendments" (2016FL-0269/006). He responded to questions from the committee.

The public was invited to comment.

Mr. Cameron Diehl, Director, Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns, said that the Utah League of Cities and Towns neither supports nor opposes the draft legislation in its current state, but will continue to discuss the bill with Rep. Draxler.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved that draft legislation "County Option Sales and Use Tax for Highways and Public Transit Amendments" be placed on the next meeting's agenda. The motion passed with Sen. Hinkins and Rep. Christofferson in opposition.

5. Draft Legislation, Unconventional Vehicle Amendments

Sen. Mayne; Rep. Barlow; Ms. MykeAnne Hurst, Driver Services Bureau Chief, Driver License Division; and Ms. Nannette Rolfe, Deputy Director, Department of Public Safety, gave an update on draft legislation "Unconventional Vehicle Amendments" (2016FL-0463/005).

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to approve draft legislation "Unconventional Vehicle Amendments" as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Adams, Sen. Hinkins, Rep. Fawson, Rep. King, and Rep. Sanpei were absent for the vote.

6. Draft Legislation, State Highway System Amendments

Mr. Janak gave an overview of draft legislation "State Highway System Amendments" (2016FL-676/003).

Ms. Elizabeth Weight, Legislative and Communications Analyst, Utah Department of Transportation, presented "Proposed Additions and Deletions to State Highway System – October 2015 Report" and discussed the areas affected by the draft legislation.

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to approve draft legislation "State Highway System Amendments" as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Adams, Rep. Fawson, Rep. King, and Rep. Sanpei were absent for the vote.

7. Unified Plan Funding Update

Mr. Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council, presented "Utah's Unified Transportation Plan: 2015-2040." Mr. Gruber responded to a question from Rep. Anderegg.

Mr. Shane Marshall, Deputy Director, Department of Transportation, and Mr. Matt Sibul, Chief Planning Officer, Utah Transit Authority, discussed the impact of 2015 General Session H.B. 362, "Transportation Infrastructure Funding."

8. Other Committee Business/Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m.