

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

215 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 1, 2016

**Members Present:** Sen. Alvin B. Jackson, Chair  
Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Wayne A. Harper  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

**Staff Present:** Mr. Alex Janak, Policy Analyst  
Mr. Chandler Young, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 2:07.

At the request of the sponsor, Chair Jackson announced that SB0074 will not be heard today.

**S.B. 0064      Special Group License Plate Modifications (*Sen. Escamilla*)**

Sen. Escamilla explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Mary Van Minde, RSL Foundation, Executive Director  
Mr. Scott Howard, State Referee Administrator  
Mr. Roy Contreras

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to amend the bill as follows:

- I.      *Page 1, Line 22:*  
22    ▶    requires the Department of ~~{Human Services}~~ Heritage and Arts to distribute  
the funds in the National

Motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jackson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jackson absent for the vote.

**S.B. 0069      Children's Heart Disease Special Group License Plates (*Sen. Hinkins*)**

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously

with Sen. Mayne and Sen. Jackson absent for the vote.

**S.B. 0100 Traffic Fines Amendments (*Sen. Hillyard*)**

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Cody Nelson, Citizen

Spoke for the bill: Mr. George Chapman, Citizen

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Mike Johnson, Mayor of Mantua  
Ms. Lorie Hurd, Financial Secretary for Mantua City  
Mr. Brandon Smith, Utah League of Cities and Towns

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

**S.B. 0102 High Cost Infrastructure Tax Credit Amendments (*Sen. R. Okerlund*)**

Sen. Okerlund explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Stephen Styler, Co-Chair of GRPB  
Mr. John Valentine, Utah State Tax Commission  
Mr. Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association

Spoke against the bill: Mr. George Chapman, Citizen

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to amend the bill as follows:

- I. *Page 1, Lines 17 through 19:*
  - 17 infrastructure tax credit;
  - 18 ~~{ allows a tax credit recipient to assign a tax credit to another person; and }~~
  - 19 ▶ authorizes the Office of Energy Development to make rules to implement the high
  
2. *Page 2, Lines 50 through 53:*
  - 50 (2) Subject to the ~~[other]~~ provisions of this section, ~~[a corporation that is]~~ an
  - 51 infrastructure cost-burdened entity may claim a nonrefundable tax credit ~~[for development~~
  - 52 ~~of a~~ ~~high cost infrastructure project]~~, against ~~{the infrastructure cost-burdened entity's}~~
  - 53 ~~a tax liability~~ under this chapter, as provided in this section.
  
3. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 66:*
  - 65 ~~{(5) An infrastructure cost-burdened entity may enter into an agreement to assign,~~
  - ~~to}~~

66 ~~{another person, the infrastructure cost-burdened entity's right to a tax credit under this section.}~~

**Re-number remaining subsection accordingly.**

4. Page 4, Lines 112 through 113:

112 ~~{(5) An infrastructure cost-burdened entity may enter into an agreement to assign,~~  
~~to}~~

113 ~~{another person, the infrastructure cost-burdened entity's tax credit under this section.}~~

**Re-number remaining subsection accordingly.**

Motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne and Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

**H.B. 0029 Transportation Interim Committee Reports Amendments (Rep. Christofferson)**

Rep. Christofferson explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne, Sen. Adams, and Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne, Sen. Adams, and Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

**H.B. 0055 State Highway System Amendments (Rep. Anderson)**

Sen. Jackson explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved H.B. 0055 be replaced with 1<sup>st</sup> Sub H.B.0055. Motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne, Sen. Adams, and Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne, Sen. Adams, and Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne, Sen. Adams, and Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

**H.B. 0060 Class B and Class C Road Fund Amendments (Rep. Anderson)**

Sen. Jackson explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne, Sen. Adams, and Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne, Sen. Adams, and Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

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

Chair Jackson adjourned the meeting at 3:37

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Sen. Alvin Jackson, Chair