

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION

Date: *February 18, 2014*

Location: *RM 24*

Convened: *10:30 AM*

Recessed: *10:35 AM*

Reconvened: *10:55 AM*

Adjourned: *11:25 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Bowman-CH, Beall-VC, Kapucian-RM, Behn, Brase, Breitbach, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Feenstra, McCoy, Taylor, Rich, Zumbach

Absent: None

Excused: None

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The meeting was called to order at 10:28 A.M.

The roll was taken silently and the minutes were approved as printed.

At 10:30 A.M. the meeting was recessed until the end of party caucuses.

At 10:53 A.M. the meeting was resumed. Senator Bowman passed the chair to Vice Chair Beall. Chairman Beall gave the floor to Senator Bowman for discussion of [SSB 3018](#).

Senator Bowman moved [SSB 3018](#) passage and gave his opening comments. Chairman Beall gave Senator Bowman permission to introduce the amendment. Senator Bowman introduced the amendment (.2679) and explained the changes. With no discussion the amendment was moved and a short form vote was called for. The amendment passed unanimously. With no discussion the amended bill was moved and a short form vote was called for. The bill passed unanimously and under Rule 40 was moved to the Senate calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Beall gave the chair back to Senator Bowman, and Chairman Bowman recognized Senator Danielson for opening comments on [SF 2076](#). He gave opening remarks, after discussion and questions, the bill was moved. After a record vote, the bill passed with 8 ayes and 5 nays, with Senators Behn, Breitbach, Kapucian, Feenstra and Zumbach voting no.

The chair recognized Senator Dearden for the presentation of Senate File 2108. He gave opening remarks, after discussion by Senators Zumbach, Kapucian and Brase the bill was moved. After a short form vote, the bill passed unanimously.

Senator Bowman passed the chair to Vice Chair Beall, who then recognized Senator Bowman for the presentation of [SF 2101](#). Senator Bowman moved [SF 2101](#) passage and gave his opening comments and explained the Fiscal Note. With discussion by Senator Breitbach the bill was moved and a short form vote was called for. The bill passed unanimously and was moved to the Senate calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Bowman moved [SSB 3118](#) passage and gave his opening comments. Chairman Beall gave Senator Bowman permission to introduce the amendment. Senator Bowman introduced the amendment (.2522) and explained the changes. With no discussion, the amendment was moved and a short form vote was called for. The amendment passed with 12 ayes and 1 nay with Senator Feenstra voting no. With discussion from Senators Kapucian and Danielson the amended bill was moved and a short form vote was called for. The bill passed with 12 ayes and 1 nay with Senator Feenstra voting no, under Rule 40 was moved to the Senate calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Bowman moved [SSB 3148](#) passage and gave his opening comments. With no discussion the bill was moved and a short form vote was called for. The bill passed unanimously and was moved to the Senate calendar as a committee bill.

The chair recognized Senator Bowman for remarks on Leonard Boswell, a Governor Appointee to the State Transportation Commission. He moved the committee recommend Boswell's appointment and called for a short form vote. The vote was unanimous for recommended passage on the Individual Calendar.

The chair recognized Senator Bowman for remarks on Larry Noble, a Governor Appointee for Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. He moved the committee recommend Noble's appointment and called for a short form vote. The vote was unanimous for recommended passage on the Individual Calendar.

With no further business, Senator Zumbach moved we adjourn at 11:24 A.M.

Senator Tod Bowman

Maggie Younger , Committee Secretary