

House Transportation Committee

2/14/2025

Bill: HB 407 – Use of Motorized Vehicles by Minors Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Ashlee Matthews

Floor Sponsor: Undeclared

UASD Position: Support

This Bill addresses the use of bicycles, electric assisted bicycles, mini-motorcycles, motor assisted scooters, and mopeds.

Discussion:

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: HB 407 was not heard in Committee on February 14, 2025.

Bill: HB 375 – Commercial Driver License Modifications

Sponsor: Representative Jefferson S. Burton

Floor Sponsor: Senator Don L. Ipson

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill addresses qualifications for a commercial driver license.

Discussion: HB 375 was not presented.

Yeas:

Nays:

N/V:

Outcome: HB 375 was not heard in Committee on February 14, 2025.

Bill: HB 471 – Transportation Procurement Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Calvin Roberts

Floor Sponsor: Undeclared

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill addresses procurement of transit vehicles.

Discussion: HB 471 streamlines the Utah Department of Transportation's ("UDOT") vehicle procurement process by allowing UDOT to leverage existing contracts between other transit organizations nationwide and vehicle manufacturers. This provision enables UDOT to collaborate with these transit organizations and utilize portions of contracts that have not been

fully used. Currently, the procurement process takes approximately 2 ½ years. The primary goal of the Bill is to expedite UDOT's efforts to initiate the "double tracking" of the Utah Transit Authority's ("UTA") Frontrunner. UDOT expressed support for the Bill and mentioned that the Division of Purchasing and General Services has recommended additional changes to its language. Representative Okerlund inquired whether a substitute would be expected on the House floor. The sponsor responded that a substitute may be presented, as he has been working with the Division, but has not yet reviewed the proposed amendments. There were no public comments on the Bill.

Yeas: 11

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: HB 471 passed out of the Committee with a favorable recommendation.