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Mr. President:

The Transportation, Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee recommends **2nd Sub. H.B. 136, UNLICENSED DRIVER AMENDMENTS**, by Representative M. MacPherson, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **4th Sub. H.B. 136, UNLICENSED DRIVER AMENDMENTS** with the following amendments:

## Amendment 1

1 *Line 95 through 101:*

95 vehicle does not have a driving credential in the operator's possession unless the

96 peace officer is able to verify that the operator has been issued a driving credential.

97 (ii) Before seizing and taking possession of a vehicle as described in Subsection

98 (3)(b)(i), a peace officer shall query the {[Driver License Division database](#)} [Utah](#)

[Criminal Justice Information System](#) to verify

99 whether the operator has been issued a driving credential.

100 ~~[(b)]~~(c) A peace officer may release a vehicle seized and possessed under Subsection

101 (3)(a) or (3)(b) to the registered owner of the vehicle if the registered owner is not the

Respectfully,

Wayne A. Harper  
Chair

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