

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 8:30 a.m. on March 15, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Les Donovan

Committee staff present:  
Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Toni Beck, Committee Assistant

No conferees appearing before the Committee.

Others attending:  
See attached list.

Approval of Senate Transportation Committee minutes as written for March, 8, 9 and 10, 2011 were made with a motion by Senator Reitz. Seconded by Senator Marshall. Motion passed.

**HB 2172 - Registration of vehicles; renewal; certification of financial security**

Chairman opened the hearing on **HB2172**.

Daniel Yoza, Revisor, presented the ballooned amendment to the committee members that is inclusive of **SB218** to be inserted into **HB2172** in addition to the small fee requested by Kansas Automobile Dealers Association in recovery of their expenses.

Chairman closed the hearing on **HB2172**.

Senator Reitz made a motion to amend **HB2172** per the ballooned amendment. Seconded by Senator Kultala. Motion carried.

Senator Schmidt motioned to pass the bill favorably as amended. Seconded by Reitz. Motion carried.

**HB 2132 - Issuance of gold star family license plates**

Chairman stated there would be no action on the bill today due to the absence of Lt. Col. Meier. The bill will be resumed Wednesday, March 16, at Transportation Committee meeting when she is available.

**HB2192 - Making seat belt regulations part of uniform act regulating traffic on highways**

Chairman opened the hearing on **HB2192**.

Daniel Yoza presented the ballooned amendment for the bill stating the seat belt inclusion has been omitted, and "Dead Red" traffic signals with a three feet rule regarding cyclists has been included. Senator Huntington expressed her concerns regarding traffic safety for cycles turning left on a red light. Jill Shelley commented legal right of way would apply in the event of a wreck. Left turns on red would apply to bicycles and motorcycles only.

Chairman closed the hearing on **HB2192**.

Senator Schmidt made a motion to adopt the ballooned amendment and pass amended **HB2192** favorably out of committee. Seconded by Senator Hensley. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.