MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION/SAFETY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Virgil Peck, Jr. at 3:30 on February 16, 2011, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Aaron Klaassen, Fiscal Analyst

Daniel Yoza, Assistant Revisor Jeannie Dillon, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Major Mark Bruce, Kansas Highway Patrol

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman Peck opened the hearing on HB 2173 - Kansas Highway Patrol; fees for certain services.

Aaron Klaassen gave an overview on HB 2173.

Major Mark Bruce, Kansas Highway Patrol, presented testimony in support of the bill (Attachment 1). The bill allows the Superintendent to recover the costs incurred by the Patrol in its provision of traffic safety related services at for-profit events organized by non-governmental entities.

There was no testimony submitted from opponents.

Kim Torrey, Fiscal Manager, and Major Mark Goodloe, Kansas Highway Patrol, responded to questions asked by the committee.

Chairman Peck closed the hearing on **HB 2173.**

The Chair asked the committee for discussion and deliberations on the Kansas Highway Patrol Budget. After committee discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

The next meeting will be February 17, 2011, at 3:30 pm.