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January 24, 2012

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MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dwayne Umbarger at 8:32 a.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Mike Petersen
Anthony Hensley - excused

Committee staff present:

Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jane Wentz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Patrick Vogelsberg, National Waste Management Association

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Bill introduction

Patrick Vogelsberg, lobbyist representing the National Solid Waste Management Association, requested a bill related to gross truck weights, to provide clarification on a previously passed statute. Senator Huntington made a motion to introduce this bill. Senator Reitz seconded and the motion carried on a voice vote.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the SENATE TRANSPORTATION Committee at 8:32 a.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

Introduction of Resolutions

At the request of the Chairperson, Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, provided a brief summary of "A RESOLUTION concerning transportation; requesting a multi-year federal transportation funding program at current funding levels." *Senator Huntington made a motion to introduce the resolution and Senator Reitz seconded.* Senator Donovan and Senator Reitz expressed concerns with issues facing the federal government regarding the funding to the individual states. A voice vote was called and the motion carried.

Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, at the request of the Chairperson provided some background on "A RESOLUTION urging congress to amend the federal highway beautification act to allow businesses in small towns across Kansas to advertise with outdoor highway advertising signs." *Senator Schmidt made a motion to introduce the resolution and Senator Reitz seconded. A voice vote was called and the motion carried.*

Discussion on highway advertising

The Chairperson stated that the Committee had heard testimony on this issue previously; however, the Committee tabled **SB151—Highway advertising; permitting spot zoning** due to possible loss of federal funding. The resolution introduced is intended to promote changes in the Federal Highway Beautification Act that may allow small town businesses to advertise on outdoor signage along highways.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2012.

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