

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gary Hayzlett at 2:00 p.m. on March 25 , 2002 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Beggs, excused
- Representative Dillmore, excused
- Representative Dreher, excused
- Representative Howell, excused
- Representative Powell, excused
- Representative Powers, excused

Committee staff present:

- Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor
- Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
- Ellie Luthye, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

- Dean Carlson, Secretary of Transportation

Others attending:

- See attached sheet

Chairman Hayzlett called on Secretary Dean Carlson who gave a presentation on Asphalt vs Concrete. He presented the committee with a packet that contained information, graphs and statistics regarding the types of paving material that is being used for highway construction and compared the cost of each. He also compared the AASHTO pavement design guide with the Cross report that had been used in testimony by the asphalt industry in their previous testimony. He concluded that KDOT needs to strike a balance between competing industries to keep prices of paving materials competitive and their goal was to sustain an adequate highway system and at the same time provide a competitive environment in the paving industry. (Attachment 1)

Chairman Hayzlett adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m. The next meeting of the House Transportation Committee will be Tuesday, March 26, 2002.