

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 p.m. on February 10, 2004 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Jeff Jack- excused
Representative John Ballou- excused
Representative Kenny Wilk- excused
Representative Stanley Dreher- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Betty Boaz, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Emily Conklin, Vice Chair of the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas

Others attending:

See Attached List.

HB 2623 -Designating part of K-20 highway as the Kickapoo veterans memorial highway

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2623** by introducing Representative Larkin who introduced Emily Conklin, Vice Chair of the Kickapoo Tribe. (Attachment 1) According to Ms. Conklin she and several other members of the tribe were there in support of **HB 2623** designating a portion of K-20 between Highway 75 and Horton, KS as the Kickapoo Veteran's Memorial Highway. She said since March of 2000, the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas has been a responsible partner with the State by participating in the Keep Kansas Clean by bi-annually cleaning K-20 Highway which services and runs through the heart of their reservation as well the Tribe has taken it upon itself to so honor the veterans by erecting a memorial which is located at the Kickapoo Pow-Wow Park parallel and visible to K-20 highway.

There were no other proponents and no opponents.

Chairman Hayzlett closed the hearing on **HB 2623**.

It was the Chairman's desire to work **HB 2623**. Representative Larkin made a motion to pass this bill out of Committee favorably, the motion was seconded by Representative Henry and the motion carried.

The Minutes from the House Transportation Committee meeting of February 4, 2004 were presented for approval or correction. Representative Miller moved that the Minutes be approved, Representative Humerickhouse seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There being no further business the Chairman adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., February 11, 2004, in Room 519-S.