

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 P.M. on January 22, 2008 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Pat George- excused
Representative Jerry Henry- excused
Representative Ron Worley- excused

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Hayzlett opened the meeting and introduced a new committee member, Representative Ronnie Metsker.

The Chairman called for introduction of bills. John Federico on behalf of the National Vehicle Protection Ass'n. introduced a bill relating to the regulation of after-market vehicle products and services sold in Kansas. A motion was made by Representative Peck to accept this bill, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse and the motion carried.

Representative Sloan made a motion to accept four bills he wished to introduce on behalf of the automobile collision industry, seconded by Representative Ballard and the motion carried.

Representative Swanson made a motion to introduce a bill on behalf of the Riley County Commissioners and County Attorney concerning real-estate sales and private and public roads, seconded by Representative King and the motion carried.

Representative Jim Morrison asked to introduce a bill on behalf of some constituents relating to a new personalized license plate with the wording "In God We Trust." A motion was made by Representative Swanson, seconded by Representative Peck and the motion carried.

Carmen Alldritt, Director of Motor Vehicles for Department of Revenue, asked to have a bill introduced that would remove the driver control staff from the driver license management business. A motion was made by Representative Ballard, seconded by Representative Sloan and the motion carried.

Director Alldritt also extended an invitation to committee members to be judges of the new personalized license plates for 2010.

Chairman Hayzlett opened discussions on **SB 294** by asking the Revisor's Office to explain the bill. A discussion followed with committee members making comments and asking questions of Jim Hanni and Ron Gaches with AAA Kansas, Maggie Thompson of KDOT, Carmen Alldritt, Director of Motor Vehicles, and Ed Klumpp representing KS Ass'n. of Chiefs of Police and the KS Peace Officers Ass'n.

Discussions included the impact on young people working on farms, going directly to and from school, wireless communication devices, required training and experience, the burden of supervising hours and parental responsibility. This discussion will continue tomorrow, January 23, 2008.

There being no further business the Chairman adjourned the meeting.