

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Les Donovan at 8:30 a.m. on January 23, 2002 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Pugh

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department  
Bruce Kenzie, Revisor of Statutes  
Marian F. Holeman, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Richard Cram, KDOR  
Trista C. Beadles, Office of the Governor  
Sheila Walker, Director of Vehicles, KDOR

Others attending: See attached list

### **Introduction of bill(s)**

Richard Cram, Director, Office of Policy & Research, Kansas Department of Revenue, requested introduction of a bill relating to motor fuel taxation. The bill would move point of responsibility for remitting such tax (Attachment 1). Senator Goodwin moved to introduce this bill. Senator Salmans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trista C. Beadles, Assistant Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor, presented a bill relating to child passenger safety belts, "booster seat", etc. Discussion revealed this bill contains different wording than a similar bill already in the Legislature. Senator Goodwin moved to introduce the bill. Senator Schodorf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sheila Walker, Director, Division of Motor Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue, requested introduction of two bills. The first one would increase vehicle dealer and salesperson's license fees by \$10 to cover costs of KBI background checks. It would also increase main dealer fees by \$20 to cover on-going costs of National Motor Vehicle Titling Information System. Members raised several questions. Senator Schodorf moved to introduce the bill. Senator Goodwin seconded the motion. Motion carried. The second bill deals with release of confidential records where there is a "proper judicial order" (Attachment 2). Members asked several questions about this requested introduction. Members were advised the bill's intent simply is to clarify present law. The language was taken from current federal law. Senator Schodorf moved to introduce the bill. Senator Harrington seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**SB 21: School transportation, relating to school buses definition**

**SB 72: Re motor vehicles, defining farm custom harvesters**

**SB 243: Enacting the pedestrian safety act**

These three bills were carried over from last year. Members reviewed information available on each bill. Following discussion Senator Salmans moved SB 21, SB 72, and SB 243 be not passed. Senator Harrington seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**SB 249: Re highways; systems enhancements qualifications**

This bill is another carryover from the 2001 Session. Senator Gooch requested more time to review the information before recommending any action.

### **Approval of minutes**

Senator Jackson moved to approved the January 16,2002 minutes. Senator Salmans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 29. 2002.