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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 p.m. on February 16, 2012 in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except Representatives Spalding and Grant who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Donna Shelite, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division, KDOR

Others attending.

See attached list.

Chairman Hayzlett called the meeting to order and drew the Committee's attention to **HB 2727**.

The Chairman asked Director Shelite to explain the difference between **HB 2727** and **HB 2431**. According to Director Shelite (Attachment #1) **HB 2727** is in many ways a duplicate of **HB 2431** which was heard the previous week. She recalled proponents from the Educational Institutions, the County Treasurer's Association as well as the Division of Vehicles offered testimony in favor of **HB 2431**. Director Shelite had offered an amendment to **HB 2431** which would address everyone's concerns. Staff explained the amendment concerning special plates which had been passed out to the Committee. (Attachment #2) Staff explained if the amendment was adopted it would be considered House Substitute for HB2431. *Representative Fawcett moved to adopt House Substitute for HB 2431, the motion was seconded by Representative Hildebrandt and the motion carried.* Staff advised the Ducks Unlimited and Masons license plates were not part of this bill.

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The Chairman opened **HB 2417** for comments, questions or motions. Staff briefed the Committee on the purpose of this bill and an amendment (Attachment #3). Director Shelite explained what impact the amendment would have. Representative Swanson moved to adopt the balloon amendment, seconded by Representative Arpke and the motion carried.

Representative Prescott moved to favorably pass **HB 2417, as amended**, seconded by Representative Worley and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett opened **HB 2509** for comments, questions or motions. Representative Prescott moved to favorably pass **HB 2509**, seconded by Representative Worley, the motion carried.

The Chairman opened **HB 2557** for explanation, questions and motions. He asked Tom Whitaker to explain the bill to the Committee while the fiscal note was being passed around. Staff said there was a need for technical amendments to correct a date. Representative Arpke moved to favorably pass the amendment, seconded by Representative Swanson and the motion carried. Representative Arpke moved to favorably pass **HB 2557, as amended**. The motion was seconded by Representative Grange and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett opened **HB 2599** for comments, questions and motions. There was an amendment to remove requirements that a supply of decals be maintained and the decal was to be “identical in appearance to the decals issued in the year the plate was originally issued.” Representative Fawcett moved to adopt this amendment, seconded by Representative Wolf and the motion carried. Representative Phelps moved to favorably pass **HB 2599, as amended**, seconded by Representative Pottorff and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett opened **HB 2614** for comments, questions and motions. Representative Phelps moved to favorably pass **HB 2614**, seconded by Representative Hildebrand and the motion carried.

The Chairman appointed a sub-committee to review and make recommendations on **HB 2500**, **HB 2556** and **HB 2700**. The sub-committee would include Representatives Prescott, Wetta, Phelps, Grange and Proehl. They will review and report back to the Committee.

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The Chairman drew the Members attention to a “Response from the Kansas Department of Transportation to recent testimony to the Senate Transportation Committee from The Northern Flyer Alliance” which was before them.

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting was adjourned.