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MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION/SAFETY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Virgil Peck, Jr. at 3:30 on February 17th, 2011, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Aaron Klaassen, Fiscal Analyst

Daniel Yoza, Assistant Revisor Jeannie Dillon, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Major Mark Bruce, Kansas Highway Patrol

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman Peck opened the floor for discussion of the bill previously heard, <u>HB 2173 - Kansas Highway</u> <u>Patrol; fees for certain services.</u>

Daniel Yoza, Assistant Revisor, explained the balloon amendment to HB 2173. (Attachment 1)

Representative Gonzalez moved, seconded by Representative Moxley, to adapt the amendment with the exception of striking the words "all of" in line 10 and the first word "the" in line 11. Representative Moxley seconded the motion.

Representative Bethell recommended adding an amendment that would assure that if funds received are used for any purpose other than intended by the bill, that action shall nullify the bill and all monies collected would be returned to the billed entity.

Revisor Jim Wilson was called before the committee to discuss possible wording of amendments to the bill.

A possible amendment was discussed by the Committee.

Representative Bethell withdrew his first motion and moved to ask the revisor to draft language that would allow the Highway Patrol to enter into a contract with the providers of the event and to take those funds and put them into a special fund that is then used for reimbursing the Highway Patrol. The motion was seconded by Representative Moxley. The motion passed.

The Chair asked the Committee for deliberations and recommendations for the Kansas Highway Patrol Budget.

Moved by Representative Wetta, seconded by Representative Bethell to add \$862,000 of additional funding for a recruitment training class. The motion carried..

Chairman Peck asked the Committee for recommendations for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. The Committee discussed possible recommendations. Deliberation and recommendations will continue for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Budget on Monday, February 21st, at 3:30, with possible action on **HB 2173**.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Febru; ary 21st, 2010, at 3:30 pm.