

Approved: March 25, 2011

Date

MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION/SAFETY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Virgil Peck, Jr., at 3:30 on February 21, 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

Others attending : See attached list.

Chairman Peck opened the floor for continued discussion on the bill previously heard, **HB 2173 - Kansas Highway Patrol; fees for certain services.**

Daniel Yoza, Assistant Revisor, distributed the balloon amendment to the Committee. (Attachment 1)

Representative Bethell moved to accept the amendment to HB 2173 and pass HB 2173 as amended favorable for passage. Representative Kerschen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Chair asked the Committee to continue deliberations on the Kansas Highway Patrol Budget. Representative Gatewood moved to revise the committee report to remove the language regarding vin fees. It was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion passed.

The Committee discussed including in the report the fact that it is noted by the Committee that there needs to be some method of increasing revenue for the Highway Patrol to order for them to do the job in which they are charged with, which is providing safety for the people of the State of Kansas.

The Chairman asked the Committee for deliberation and recommendations for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. After committee discussion, the revisor summarized recommendations made by the Committee.

Moved by Representative Bethell, seconded by Representative Gatewood, to accept the written report. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm. The next meeting will be February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 pm in room 142-S.