

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Les Donovan at 8:30 a.m. on February 18, 2003 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Mark Taddiken
Sheila Walker, Dir., Division of Vehicles, KDOR

Others attending: See attached list

SB 68: Helping schools license plates

Senator Mark Taddiken, testified in support of the bill. He pointed out the intent is to create an additional source of funding for classroom supplies and equipment in K-12 schools (Attachment 1). This will be considered a donation so it will not be counted as a deduction against state aid. Provisions contained in the bill are similar to other license plate statutes.

Sheila Walker, Director Division of Motor Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue introduced Diane Albert, Deputy Director and the person who manages license plate production with contractor center in Wichita. Ms. Walker appeared before the committee primarily to provide information regarding procedures, number requirements and costs for this type of plate (Attachment 2). This bill exempts the subject plate from the \$40.00 personalized license plate fee. The attachment includes a listing of current distinctive plates, fee exemptions, and other associated fees. It costs more to produce a license plate with more than two colors.

Mark Desetti, Kansas National Education Association, provided written testimony (Attachment 3). Research staff provided a handout containing information on a similar Missouri license plate (Attachment 4).

No one spoke in opposition to the bill. Chairman Donovan closed the hearing on **SB 68**. Committee discussion of the bill addressed the KNEA concerns. It appears there really are no problems. The design issue will be handled through the Division. Senator Harrington moved to recommend SB 68 favorable for passage. Senator Schodorf seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Taddiken will carry the bill.

Approval of minutes

Senator Gooch moved to approve minutes of the February 13, 2003 meeting. Senator Harrington

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seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

The next meeting is to be announced