

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 8:30 a.m. on January 27, 2009, in Room 136-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Anthony Hensley- excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Corrigan, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Cindy Shepard, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bob Bethell, Representative, State of Kansas
Tom Whitaker, Executive Director, Kansas Motor Carriers Association

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Bob Bethell, Representative, State of Kansas, requested two bill introductions. The first relates to antique licenses on vehicles older than 1913. Senator Petersen moved, Senator Kultala seconded, to introduce the bill. Motion carried. The second bill allows for change of the valuation of a salvage vehicle. Senator Kultala moved, Senator Apple seconded, to introduce the bill. Motion carried.

Presentation "Trucking 101"

Tom Whitaker, Executive Director, Kansas Motor Carriers Association provided the committee with an overview of trucking in Kansas (Attachment 1).

- Fuel Update
- Kansas Trucking "Fast Fees"
- Types of Motor Carriers and Operating Authority Required
- Truck Registration Fees, Fuel Tax, Other Taxes and Fees
- Truck Size and Weights, Safety Requirements

Overview of Recommendations by Interim Committee

Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Staff, provided the committee with draft conclusions and recommendations from the Special Committee on a New Comprehensive Transportation Plan (Attachment 2).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2009.