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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rep. Gary Hayzlett at 1:40 p.m. on February 22, 2000 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee Staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Hank Avila, Research Department
Ellie Luthye, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative John Ballou

Others attending:

See attached list

HB 2923 - authorizing sales tax for Kansas City area transportation district

Chairman Hayzlett opened hearings on **HB 2923**. Representative Ballou told the committee current law allows for 1/10 of a mill levy in property tax for the purpose of transportation in metro Kansas City. This bill would allow the counties to have the option of using the 1/10 property tax mill levy or a 0.25% sales tax and would require both Johnson County in Kansas and Jackson County in Missouri to pass the Resolution before the tax could be collected. (Attachment 1) There were no opponents.

Following questions from the committee Chairman Hayzlett closed hearings on **HB 2923**.

The Chair next called for the Sub-Committee report on **HB 2561 - motor vehicle certificates of title**.

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor, presented a balloon with the changes that had been agreed to by all interested parties and went over each change. In addition to changes defining salvage title or nonrepairable vehicle certificate Section 9 was deleted and a new Section 9 inserted. Representative Pauls, member of the Sub-Committee, and Representative Ballou, Chairman, each gave a statement summarizing the intent of the subcommittee and how they arrived at these changes. Chairman Hayzlett thanked the committee for their work and the report.

Chairman Hayzlett called attention to the Scott City Leadership Class and welcomed them to the committee.

HB 2561 - motor vehicle certificates of title

Chairman Hayzlett called for discussion and final action on **HB 2561**. Representative Ballou made a motion to accept the balloon, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse and the motion carried. Representative Ballou made a motion to pass HB 2561, as amended, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse and the motion carried.

HB 2923 - authorizing sales tax for Kansas City area transportation district

Chairman Hayzlett opened **HB 2923** for discussion and final action. Representative Long made a motion to amend HB 2923 to state levying a 0.25% sales tax for transportation would be subject to vote of the people of all the counties in the compact. This was seconded by Representative Huff. The motion carried.

Representative Ballou offered an amendment which would state the counties could levy either a 1/10 mill levy in property tax or a 0.25% sales tax and not both, seconded by Representative Larkin and the motion carried.

Representative Ballou made a motion to pass HB 2923, as amended, seconded by Representative Pauls and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m. No meeting scheduled at this time.

Chairman Hayzlett adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the House Transportation Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 2000 in Room 519-S.