

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 P.M. on March 2, 2006 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Barbara Ballard- excused

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office

Betty Boaz, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Phillip Journey

Don McNeely, President, KS Automobile Dealers Association

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Hayzlett opened the hearing on **SB 346**.

SB 346 - Regulating traffic, television-type equipment, operation thereof

Chairman Hayzlett recognized Senator Journey as the first proponent for **SB 346**. According to Senator Journey (Attachment #1) current law says that no motor vehicle can be equipped with a television-type receiving equipment located where the screen is visible from the driver's seat. He said **SB 346** amends KSA 8-1748 so as to make only the operation of the screen rather than possession a violation of state statute.

There were no other proponents and no opponents of this bill. After questions were answered, the Chairman closed the hearing on **SB 346**.

The Chairman opened hearings on **SB 496**.

SB 496 - Notice of security interest, vehicles

Chairman Hayzlett recognized Don McNeely, KADA President, as the first proponent for **SB 496**. According to Mr. McNeely (Attachment #2) this bill amends KSA 8-135 to increase the period of time which a creditor can perfect a security interest in a motor vehicle from 20 to 30 days. Mr. McNeely said **SB 496** conforms Kansas law with the 2005 revision to the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

There were no other proponents and no opponents. After questions were answered Chairman Hayzlett closed the hearing on **SB 496**.

The Chairman opened **SB 346** to the Committee for comments or actions. Representative Olson made a motion to pass this bill favorably out of Committee, seconded by Representative George and the motion carried.

The Chairman also desired to work **SB 496** which he opened to the Committee. Representative George made a motion to favorably pass this bill out of Committee, seconded by Representative Olson and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett drew the Committee's attention to the Minutes of the February 8 and 9, 2006, Committee meeting. There was a name correction made on the February 9th Minutes. Representative Olson made a motion to approve the Minutes as corrected, Representative Ruiz seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on March 8, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 519-S.