

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gary Hazylett at 1:40 p.m. on January 23, 2001 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative John Ballou, excused

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor

Hank Avila, Research

Chris Courtright, Research

Ellie Luthye, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

John Federico, Federico Consulting

Dean Carlson, Secretary, Department of Transportation

Others attending:

See attached sheet

Chairman Hayzlett opened the floor for bill introductions. Representative Hayzlett made a motion to introduce a bill which would allow a truck with a permanently mounted hydraulic concrete pump and placing boom to be moved on the highways from one job location to another, or to a place of storage, delivery or repair without being registered. This was seconded by Representative Vickery and the motion carried.

Representative Hayzlett made a motion to introduce a bill, similar to the one introduced during the 2000 session, with regard to cars and trucks driving with high intensity lights. This was seconded by Representative Humerickhouse and the motion carried.

John Federico requested the committee introduce a bill in which you would not have to have a special permit if an appurtenance on a motor home, such as an awning, exceeded the current 102" but not to exceed 108" Representative Osborne made a motion to introduce this bill, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse and the motion carried.

Representative McKinney made a motion to introduce a bill which would include motorized seat belts under the 10 year warranty law. This was seconded by Representative Long and the motion carried.

Representative McKinney made a motion to introduce a bill which would give incentives to retailers who offer ethanol blends to provide rebates on motor fuel taxes. This was seconded by Representative Levinson and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett asked the committee if they would like to tour the Division of Vehicles at the invitation of Sheila Walker, Director. The committee accepted and this will be arranged.

Chairman Hayzlett called on Secretary Dean Carlson, Department of Transportation to give an update on the Comprehensive Transportation Program. He presented a detailed report showing the fund sources and uses, the estimated state revenues and the estimated ending cash balances. He then answered questions from the committee. (Attachment 1)

Chairman Hayzlett adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m. The next meeting of the House Transportation Committee will be Wednesday, January 24, 2001.