

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 P.M. on January 14, 2009 in DSOB - Room 783.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant

There were no conferees appearing before the Committee.

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman opened the meeting and asked the members to introduce themselves. Afterward Chairman Hayzlett drew the Committee's attention to handouts consisting of the 2009 Roster of Committee Members, seating chart, updated Committee Rules and an Information Sheet for Conferees.

The Chairman then called for bill introductions.

Deann Williams, Bureau Chief of Motor Carrier Services, asked the Committee to introduce a bill that would tie safety of a motor carrier to registration at the county level. The bill would give the director of vehicles the authority to revoke, suspend, cancel, retrieve license plates or refuse to issue or renew a registration certificate upon receipt of notice from the state corporation commission that the ability of an intrastate motor carrier to operate has been terminated or denied by the state corporation commission. A motion was made by Representative Burgess to accept this bill, seconded by Representative Menghini. The motion carried.

There were no other bill introductions.

There was a brief discussion about the Committee going on tour of the Driver License Bureau of Motor Vehicles Division to observe the security and preparation of driver licenses. The Committee agreed they would like to tour the Driver License Bureau.

There was a brief discussion about the interim meetings on the transportation plan. There was a consensus of all involved that the need was there to develop a ten-year highway plan to be implemented as funds become available.

The Chairman advised the Committee that Secretary of Transportation, Deb Miller, would be coming over to do a "Transportation 101" so everyone will know where the money comes from, where it goes and just how much is spent.

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting was adjourned.