

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Donovan at 8:30 a.m. on January 22, 2004 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator David Adkins - excused
Senator Edward Pugh- absent

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisors of Statutes
Marian F. Holeman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Darryl Lutz, P.E., Butler County
Senator Derek Schmidt, Dist. 15
Carmen Alldritt, KDOR, Dir. Motor Vehicle Div.

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Organizational information

Chairman Donovan announced Senator Nancey Harrington replacement on the Committee will be Senator David Adkins. Senator Mark Gilstrap will return to the Committee as Senator Rip Gooch's replacement and Senator Greta Goodwin is now the Ranking Minority Member.

Introduction of bills

Mr. Darryl Lutz, P.E., Director of Public Works and County Engineer for Butler County requested introduction of separate bills to update Chapter 68 of the Kansas Statutes. Each proposed bill covers a specific topic or group of related sections (Attachment 1). Senator Gilstrap moved to introduce the bills. Senator Goodwin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Schmidt requested introduction of a bill amending K.S.A. 8-1738 to require garbage trucks to sound a warning device when backing up. Senator Schodorf moved to introduce the bill. Senator Jackson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Donovan advised that Kansans for Safe Kids requested the Committee introduce a bill amending the child passenger safety act. Bruce Kinzie, Staff Revisor explained proposed changes which would involve age, height and weight requirements as well as the amount of the fine. Senator Schodorf moved to introduce the bill. Senator Goodwin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Personnel introduction

Carmen L. Alldritt, Kansas Department of Revenue, Director of Vehicles, introduced herself to the Committee. She advised that Legislative Post Audit is at this time looking at the electronic titles and information should be available very soon.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Next meeting is "On Call" for Tuesday, January 27, 2004.