

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rep. Gary Hayzlett at 2:05 p.m. on March 21, 2000 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Representative Vaughn Flora, excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Chad Luce, Wildlife and Parks

Others attending:  
See attached list

**SB 346 - 346 - traffic regulation, liability for overweight trucks**

Chairman Hayzlett called for discussion and final action on **SB 346**. Representative Aday made a motion to amend SB 346 according to the balloon presented which would add (1) in Line 34, page 2, and “or (2) with harvested crops from a field to initial storage” to line 36, page 2. This was seconded by Representative Humerickhouse.

Representative Larkin offered a substitute motion “from field to farm storage” and would exempt the person loading the vehicle, seconded by Representative Long. Following discussion the substitute motion failed on a vote of 9 ayes and 10 nays.

Representative Aday made a motion to pass SB 346 favorably, as amended, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse.

Representative Thimesch commented he was concerned that state and county trucks are exempt from overloads and there is no mechanism in place to check this.

Representative Powers made a motion to table the bill and this motion failed for lack of a second.

A vote was called for on the original motion made by Representative Aday and this failed on a vote of 9 ayes and 11 nays.

**SB 536 - boating safety education certification**

Chairman Hayzlett called on Chad Luce, Wildlife and Parks, to explain the balloon they were offering for **SB 536**. The bill, as presented, would remain the same for 9 years, requiring everyone under the age of 21 to have participated in a boating safety course and would cap it at age 21. By the year 2010 everyone age 21 or older would have received this course.

Representative Ballou made a motion to table SB 536, seconded by Representative Johnston. The motion failed on a vote of 5 ayes and 13 nays.

Representative McClure made a motion to adopt the balloon, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse and the motion carried.

Representative Humerickhouse made a motion to pass SB 536 as amended, seconded by Representative Huff and the motion carried on a vote of 15 ayes and 6 nays. Representative Powers wished his “no” vote recorded.

**SB 346 - traffic regulation, liability for overweight trucks**

Having voted on the prevailing side Representative Larkin asked the committee to reconsider SB 346, seconded by Representative Johnston and the motion carried on a note of 12 ayes and 7 nays.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, Room 519-S Statehouse, at 2:05 p.m. on March 21, 2000.

Representative Larkin offered a substitute motion to further amend Representative Aday's motion to include crops from the field to farm storage.

Representative Powers made a motion to table **SB 346**, seconded by Representative Kline and the motion failed on a vote of 8 ayes and 10 nays.

Representative Larkin made a motion to adopt the balloon, seconded by Representative Johnston and the motion carried on a vote of 12 ayes and 8 nays.

Representative Larkin made a motion to pass **SB 346** favorably as amended, seconded by Representative Myers and the motion carried on a vote of 11 ayes and 9 nays.

Chairman Hayzlett adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.