

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 p.m. on January 20, 2010, in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except
Representative Jerry Henry - excused

Committee staff present:
Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Chris Courtwright
Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
None

Others attending:
See attached list.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and asked if there were bill introductions.

Representative Worley made a motion to allow transit buses to operate on certain right shoulders. The motion was seconded by Representative Vickrey and the motion carried.

Representative Kersten made a motion to amend the drivers license law to include going to and from religious services. The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf and the motion carried.

Representative Vickrey made a motion to allow for a citation for inattentive driving. The motion was seconded by Representative King and the motion carried.

There being no other bill introductions the Chairman recognized the "InsurNet the Paperless Verification of Uninsured Motorists" presenters. (Attachment #1) The first presenter was Wayne Pettigrew, National Marketing Director of InSureNet. Mr. Pettigrew introduced the other consortium members with them who included Scott Bolkema, Board Member and Human Resources Department of InsureNet, Barry Switzer, Sooner Communications Group and Tinker Owens, Sooner Communications Group and Bonnie Sharp, KS Legislative lobbyist. According to Mr. Pettigrew a couple of changes have allowed InsureNet to become available. One being a decision in 2007 that has allowed interstate and intrastate citations to be collectible in all states. He said today there are no "escapes" and the days of ignoring a citation are over. Vehicle re-registration and drivers license renewal depend on paying and clearing any fines - including those regarding insurance - from any jurisdiction. Mr. Pettigrew then introduced Dr. Jonathan Miller, President and Chairman of the Board of InsureNet.

Testimony was that this system can now meet the exact needs of many divisions of government. In each state, the Departments of Motor Vehicles, Public Safety/Law Enforcement and others can be fully and professionally supported. He said this system is owned and controlled by State Government. This system is connected to over 35,000 U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies and 1.2 million officers. Dr. Miller said this product is an accurate and automatic, non-invasive bridge between insurers and governmental entities, consisting of seven data elements. He said the system is accurate, instantaneous, easy to implement and exceeds all privacy protection laws for vehicle owners and insurers. After the presentation they stood for questions.

When all questions were answered the Chairman thanked the group for their presentation.

Chairman Hayzlett then introduced Deb Miller, Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation who came to brief the Committee on "The Status of Transportation in Kansas." (Attachment #2)

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Secretary Miller said she hoped to provide helpful information to the Committee. She said 'Transportation is not an end, it is a means because economy moves on transportation.' Secretary Miller discussed the 10,000 miles of state highways, the State Highway Fund Sources and Expenditures. She talked about KDOT's 3,100 employees, district employees and the 900 employees at headquarters who are responsible for planning and local projects, road and bridge design, aviation, rail and transit services and signs, access and speed limits. Secretary Miller talked about the impact of the reduced budget. She discussed maps indicating the spending on Total Transportation, State Highway Spending and Results and Transportation Spending on Alternate Modes: Public Transit, Aviation, Rail and Bike/Pedestrian. At the end of her presentation, Secretary Miller stood for questions from the Committee.

After all questions were answered, Chairman Hayzlett thanked Secretary Miller for her presentation.

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

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: 1-20-10

NAME	REPRESENTING
Lindsey Douglas	KDOT
Deb Miller	KDOT
Kyle Scheneweis	KDOT
Terry Heidner	KDOT
Nancy Zogelman	Polsinelli
Ashley Sherard	Verity Chamber
Carmen Aldert	KDOT
Mike Reacht	Hacke Bladen
KEVIN GREGG	KMCA
Barry Switzer	INSURENET
Wayne Pettigrew	INSURENET
JATHAN MILLER	INSURENET
SCOTT BOUKENS	INSURENET
TINKER OWENS	INSURENET
Spencer Duncan	Capitol Connection
Ted Smith	KDOR
Clad Manspecker	Calores 1240
Bernie Koch	REFC
Althausch	Intern
Brad Sweet	AIA
Whitson	KS Good Roads, Inc.
Milke G. THOMAS	Boeker Co. Comm
Lil Adams	Harper Co Comm