

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 8:30 a.m. on March 30, 2010, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Cindy Shepard, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called for action on proposed **S Sub for H 2650 - Transportation works for Kansas program, financing**. Bruce Kinzie reviewed the proposed bill draft (Attachment 1). Legislative Research provided an outline of the proposed bill (Attachment 2).

Chairman Umbarger noted his desire to recommend a comprehensive transportation plan and its funding before recess, allowing legislators to get opinions from their constituents during the break.

Senator Marshall requested discussion on the amendment that would protect the State Highway Fund by requiring a super majority vote by both houses to allow transfer of moneys out of the highway fund. Bruce Kinzie reviewed the proposed balloon amendment (Attachment 3).

Senator Marshall moved, Senator Huntington seconded, to amend S Sub for H 2650 as reflected in the balloon amendment. Motion failed.

Senator Schmidt moved, Senator Petersen seconded, to amend S Sub for H 2650 by removing the 0.3% sales tax increase. Motion failed.

Senator Petersen moved, Senator Donovan seconded, to recommend limiting the spending in any one district, to 45 percent of the total program costs. Motion carried.

Senator Marshall moved, Senator Kultala seconded, to amend S Sub for H 2650 with the spending limitation proposal. Motion carried.

Senator Huntington moved, Senator Marshall seconded, to recommend S Sub for H 2650, as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried. Senators Apple and Petersen voted no and requested their votes recorded.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m. No other meetings are scheduled.