

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Richard Proehl at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Sloan – Excused
Representative Joe Seiwert – Excused
Representative Barbara Ballard – Excused

Committee staff present:

Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Department
Aaron Klaassen, Legislative Research Department
Betty Boaz, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

Representative John Barker requested a bill establishing a 50 cent surcharge for the purpose of creating the Eisenhower preservation fund. Representative Ryckman moved to introduce this bill, seconded by Representative Lusker. Motion carried.

Representative Mark Hutton requested introduction of a bill designating a portion of interstate highway 70 as the Kylie Jobe and Kyle Thornburg memorial highway. Representative Goico moved to introduce this bill, seconded by Representative Helgerson. Motion carried.

Lisa Kaspar, Director of Motor Vehicles requested introduction of a bill relating to the application fee for a restricted motorized bicycle driver's license. Representative Lusker moved to introduce this bill, seconded by Representative Ryckman. Motion carried.

Lisa Kaspar requested introduction of another bill creating the license plate manufacturing fee fund. Representative Lusker moved to introduce this bill, seconded by Representative Doll. Motion carried.

Approval of Committee Minutes

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the Minutes of the meetings on January 19, 2016 and January 20, 2016, which had previously been forwarded to Members. Representative Helgerson moved to approve the Minutes, seconded by Representative Schwartz. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Transportation at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 in Room 582-N of the Capitol.

Update on: Kansas Motor Carriers

Chairman Proehl introduced Tom Whitaker, Executive Director for the Kansas Motor Carriers Association. Mr. Whitaker drew the Committee's attention to a listing he had prepared of places, locations and licensing services provided. ([Attachment 1](#))

Mr. Whitaker proceeded to walk the Committee through "Trucking 101" which was a brief overview of trucking in Kansas. ([Attachment 2](#)) He said the trucking industry provides over 74 thousand jobs and pays 45 percent of all taxes and fees owed by Kansas motorists even though trucks represent only 10 percent of the miles traveled on Kansas roads.

Mr. Whitaker also discussed electronic logging devices and the latest rulemaking by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. ([Attachment 3](#))
After all questions were answered, Chairman Proehl thanked Mr. Whitaker for the presentation.

Announcements

The Chairman announced that the next meeting would be Thursday, January 28, 2016.

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