

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Richard Proehl at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, February 03, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Ponka-We Victors – Excused
Representative Joe Seiwert – Excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Virgil Peck
Jim Beason, Policy Chair, Chautauque County Farm Bureau
Chautauqua County Commissioner Danny Williams
Travis Nordell, Paramedic
Sheriff Richard Newby, Chatauque County Sheriff

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

Representative Marvin Kleeb requested introduction of a bill to raise the speed limit on rural highways five miles per hour. Representative Ryckman so moved, seconded by Representative Helgersen. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes for Committee meetings

Chairman Proehl drew the Committee's attention to the Minutes of the January 27 and 28, 2016, Committee meetings which had previously been forwarded to Members. A motion was made by Representative Sloan to approve the Minutes, seconded by Representative Doll. Motion carried.

Presentation on: K-99 Project

The Chairman recognized Representative Virgil Peck who appeared before the Committee to bring attention to the need for improvement of K-99 Highway. Representative Peck introduced Jim Beason, who is the coordinator for this project. Mr. Beason provided the Committee with a power-point presentation showing maps, pictures, accident statistics, contact information and letters of support. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) Also participating in the presentation were: County Commissioner Danny Williams and

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The next presenter was Sheriff Richard Newby who provided statistics from data collected from KDOT as well as from his office. He pointed out that since 2013 they have had over 20 accidents on K-99 Highway all between mileposts 19 and 23. ([Attachment 2](#))

After questions were answered the Chairman thanked the participants for coming. Plans were made to follow up on a couple of points.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Proehl announced that the meeting originally scheduled for tomorrow had been cancelled and the next meeting would be Tuesday, February 9th.

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

Possible action on bills previously heard

No minutes information to display