

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mike Petersen at 8:30 am on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Anthony Hensley – Excused

Senator Jacob LaTurner – Excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Department

Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department

Adam Siebers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Carolyn Long, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

The Chair welcomed returning members of the Committee and asked that the new staff member from Legislative Research, Whitney Howard, introduce herself.

Bill introductions

The Chair asked if there were any bill introductions from the Committee and stated requested bills would be considered introduced unless a committee member had an objection. Senator Wolf asked for legislation allowing transit buses to operate on highway shoulders in Wyondette County under certain circumstances, similar to the statute already in place for Johnson County. There were no objections from the Committee.

Michael Hoeme, Transportation Director, Kansas Corporation Commission, requested legislation regarding economic and safety regulations on commercial motor vehicles. No committee members expressed an objection. The Chair expressed his desire to work this proposed legislation in the following week.

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:39 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2015.