

As Amended by House Committee

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Session of 2008

SENATE BILL No. 670

By Committee on Ways and Means

3-5

12 AN ACT establishing the joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive
13 transportation plan.

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15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

16 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established a joint committee on the
17 2010 comprehensive transportation plan which shall consist of eight
18 members of the house of representatives and seven members of the sen-
19 ate. Members who are representatives shall be appointed by the speaker
20 of the house of representatives. Members who are senators shall be ap-
21 pointed by the president of the senate. The speaker of the house of rep-
22 resentatives shall designate a representative member to be chairperson
23 or vice-chairperson of the committee as provided by this section. The
24 president of the senate shall designate a senator member to be chairper-
25 son or vice-chairperson of the joint committee as provided by this section.

26 (b) ~~Members~~ **All members** of the joint committee on the 2010 com-
27 prehensive transportation plan shall serve for ~~a term ending on January~~
28 ~~1, 2010, and the ensuing term shall end on July 1, 2010~~ **terms of two**
29 **years ending on the first day of the regular session of the legislature**
30 **commencing in the first odd-numbered year after the year of ap-**
31 **pointment, except that the first members shall be appointed on July**
32 **1, 2008, and shall serve for terms ending on the first day of the**
33 **regular session of the legislature commencing in 2009. If a vacancy**
34 **occurs in the office of any member of the joint committee on the**
35 **2010 comprehensive transportation plan, a successor shall be ap-**
36 **pointed in the same manner as the original appointment for the**
37 **remainder of the term.** The joint committee on the 2010 comprehen-
38 sive transportation plan shall not meet on or before ~~September 30,~~ **No-**
39 **vember 15, 2008.**

40 (c) A quorum of the joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive
41 transportation plan shall be eight. All actions of the committee may be
42 taken by a majority of those present when there is a quorum. On and
43 after the effective date of this act until January 1, 2010, the chairperson

1 of the joint committee shall be a designated member of the senate, and
2 the vice-chairperson shall be a designated member of the house of rep-
3 resentatives and on and after January 1, 2010, the chairperson shall be a
4 designated member of the house of representatives and the vice-chair-
5 person shall be a designated member of the senate. The vice-chairperson
6 shall exercise all of the powers of the chairperson in the absence of the
7 chairperson. **If a vacancy occurs in the office of the chairperson or**
8 **vice-chairperson, a member of the joint committee on the 2010**
9 **comprehensive transportation plan who is a member of the same**
10 **house of the legislature as the member who vacated the office shall**
11 **be appointed by the president of the senate, if the vacating mem-**
12 **ber was a member of the senate, or by the speaker of the house,**
13 **if the vacating member was a member of the house of represen-**
14 **tatives, to fill such vacancy.**

15 (d) The two major political parties shall have proportional represen-
16 tation on such joint committee. In the event application of the preceding
17 sentence results in a fraction, the party having a fraction exceeding .5
18 shall receive representation as though such fraction were a whole number.

19 (e) The joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transportation
20 plan shall meet on call of the chairperson as authorized by the legislative
21 coordinating council. Members of such joint committee shall receive
22 compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances
23 as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, when attending
24 meetings of such joint committee authorized by the legislative coordi-
25 nating council.

26 (f) The joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transportation
27 plan shall have the services of the legislative research department, the
28 office of the revisor of statutes and other central legislative staff service
29 agencies.

30 (g) The joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transportation
31 plan shall study, monitor, review and make recommendations for the
32 following:

33 (1) Conditions and adequacy of the state highway system, including
34 road surface and bridge conditions;

35 (2) the condition ~~and extent~~ of the state **multimodal** transportation
36 system ~~and infrastructure, including, but not limited to, railroads, airports,~~
37 ~~trucks and public transit, and,~~ **including infrastructure issues related**
38 **to such multimodal transportation system;**

39 (3) **the condition and issues related to the trucking industry,**
40 **railroads, airports and public transportation; and**

41 ~~(4)~~ (4) issues relating to transportation needs to be addressed in the
42 next comprehensive transportation plan legislation including financing
43 options and priorities for funding.

1 ***(h) The joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transpor-***
2 ***tation may introduce such legislation as deemed necessary in per-***
3 ***forming its function.***

4 ~~(h)~~ ***(i)*** The joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transporta-
5 tion plan shall submit a written report to the legislature on or before
6 December 31, 2008, December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2010.

7 ~~(i)~~ ***(j)*** The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, ~~2010~~ **2011**.

8 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
9 publication in the statute book.