

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING -- MARCH 8, 1971

The Roads and Highways Committee met in room 535 at 2:45 P. M. on March 8, 1971. Chairman Dierdorff called the meeting to order and all members were present except Representatives Dugan and Ossmann.

Mr. Warren Shaw with the Kansas Motor Car Dealers was a conferee on House Bill 1515.

Mr. Ratner, Chairman of the sub-committee to study and report on the driver re-examination bills, House Bills Nos. 1016 and 1126, reported that the sub-committee felt there should be a more detailed study made during the interim to move in the direction of re-examination and the two bills could be used as a basis for the study.

Mr. Lady said that he would hope that if we can make a study we can get the necessary state agencies to come up with correct figures.

Mr. Jacobs made a motion, second by Mr. Wingert, that an interim study be made on driver re-examination (House Bills Nos. 1016 and 1126) and that the recommendations be brought back to the committee in the 1972 session. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 1499 - AN ACT concerning vehicle license plates and registration fees; use of reflective materials; amending KSA 1970 Supp. 8-147 and repealing the existing section.

Mr. Dierdorff asked for recommendations from the committee regarding this bill. He said if it is going to be brought up for consideration again next year that we should keep it in the books to save on the cost of printing.

Mr. Gray suggested we keep it. He said he is in favor of it but we do not have the money at the present time to implement it.

Mr. Lady said that it could not go into effect until 1973 at the earliest and he thought it would be a small price if it would save lives.

Mr. Gray said since there was the recommendation for an extra tag for the front of the car, there would be more money involved for the extra tag.

Mr. Jacobs said that he had inquired of Mr. McCammett the possibility of using a better tag and using it for two years and just using a detachable tab with it.

Dr. Hughes made a motion, second by Mr. Gray, that an interim study be made on House Bill 1499 and that recommendations be brought back to the committee. Motion carried. Lady and Steffes voted no on the recommendation.

HOUSE BILL 1508 - AN ACT relating to the registration of motor vehicles; concerning the transfer of registration and number plates; amending KSA 1970 Supp. 8-127 and repealing the existing section.

Mr. Davis reviewed the bill and explained that this corrects an inequity. He said he personally thinks it is a good bill.

Mr. Rosenau made a motion, second by Mr. Steffes, that House Bill 1508 be reported favorably. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 1515 - AN ACT relating to the transfer of ownership of vehicles; amending KSA 1970 Supp. 8-135 and repeal-

ing the existing section.

Mr. Warren Shaw explained the bill. He said that the Motor Car Dealers Association wanted a tight bill. Under the present law it works a hardship to present the title at the same time of purchase. This bill says that in rare instances where you cannot deliver the Certificate of Title, you must make an agreement that there is a sale and the Certificate of Title will be delivered in three days.

Mr. Ratner made a motion, second by Mr. Hayes, that House Bill 1515 be amended on page 7, line 2, by inserting before the word "seller" the following: "seller shall have in his possession at said time a certificate of title to said vehicle and". Motion carried. (This amendment was suggested by the Motor Car Dealers at a hearing March 4.)

Mr. Hayes made a motion, second by Mr. Ratner, that House Bill 1515 be reported favorably as amended. Motion carried.

The chairman discussed the agenda for Tuesday, March 9th.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fran Stafford, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

Arden Dierdorff  
ARDEN DIERDORFF, CHAIRMAN

March 9, 1971