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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Transportation

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Rex Crowell at
Chairperson

1:35 a.m./p.m. on March 16, 1983 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Dempsey, excused.

Committee staff present:

Fred Carman, Revisor of Statutes
Hank Avila, Legislative Research
Pam Somerville, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Alan Alderson, Kansas Department of Revenue
Jack Quinlan, Kansas Motor Car Dealers Association

Others Present:

Scott Hoover, Minneapolis, KS
Mike Johnson, Delphos, KS
Ed DeSoignie, Kansas Department of Transportation
Merle Hill, Kansas Good Roads Association
Arden Dierdorff, Kansas Motor Carriers Association
Tom Whitaker, Kansas Motor Carriers Association
Meryl Grosshaus, Minneapolis, Kansas
Vickie Timmons, Wellsville, Kansas
Donald Erne, Coffeyville, Kansas

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Crowell.

The first order of business for the day was SB 309. SB 309 amends the procedure for two types of hearings under the Dealer Licensing Act. The bill reduces the notice period which manufacturers must give dealers prior to cancellation. The bill also provides that if a manufacturer fails to approve a franchise transfer within 30 days of the request it shall be deemed a refusal. The Senate amended the bill to include provisions for appealing to the district court for a trial de novo.

Mr. Alan Alderson, Kansas Department of Revenue, explained and spoke in favor of SB 309.

Chairman Crowell opened the meeting to questions. The Chairman asked why the language was stricken on page 7, subsection "e". Mr. Alderson did not know why but thought Sen. Pomeroy had made the amendment.

Mr. Jack Quinlan, Kansas Motor Car Dealers Association, presented testimony in support of SB 309 as amended. Mr. Quinlan also wondered why the language was stricken on page 7, subsection "e".

The meeting was opened to committee questions. Rep. Knopp asked if there were laws for franchise uniformity. Mr. Quinlan stated there were not.

Several committee members and conferees questioned the stricken language on page 7, subsection "e". There was no sufficient explanation and the Chairman stated he would talk with Sen. Pomeroy regarding the stricken language.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.


Rex Crowell, Chairman

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