

Approved February 2, 1984  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR ROBERT V. TALKINGTON at  
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 1984 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Burke

Committee staff present:

Fred Carman, Hank Avila, Rosalie Black

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

The meeting was called to order by Senator Talkington, Chairman, to discuss Substitute for Senate Bill No. 489 which, if passed, would transfer the power to suspend drivers' licenses from the courts to the Department of Revenue.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 489 - ACTION

Referring to Line 95 on Page 2, Senator Norvell asked the Committee to consider changing 10 days for each point assessed to 5 days in suspending a person's driver's license and driving privileges to address the problem of driving under the influence for first offense which would modify the 100 day suspension in the proposal to a 50 day suspension. He indicated the amendment would encourage drivers to obey shorter suspensions recommended by driver authorities and the 50 day suspensions are in line with the federal guideline recommendation for suspensions of 30 days.

Senator Norvell moved to change 10 days to 5 days in Line 95 on Page 2; seconded by Senator Hayden. The motion carried.

Senator Norvell moved for suspension of a driver's license for one year upon second conviction; seconded by Senator Johnston. The motion carried.

Senator Hein moved for an amendment specifying that suspension of drivers' licenses will be conducted by the Department of Revenue with no allowance to judges for flexibility in making suspensions lower than the Department's assigned points;

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES,  
room 254E, Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m./p.m. on February 2, 1984

SUB. FOR SENATE BILL NO. 489 - ACTION (con't)

seconded by Senator Johnston. The motion carried.

Senator Hein moved to correct the word "singly" in Line 114 on Page 3;  
seconded by Senator Norvell. The motion carried.

Senator Hein moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 489 be reported  
favorable for passage as amended; seconded by Senator Kerr and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.



Please PRINT Name, Address, the organization you represent, and the Number of the Bill in which you are interested. Thank you.

NAME	ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION	BILL NO.
Rob Krawatz	Lawrence	ask	
L. Linenbege		UPI	
E. MULLINS		BUDGET	
Tom Whitaker	Topoka	Ks Motor Carriers Assn.	
Jim Clark	Topoka	Ks Co & Dist Attys Ass.	
John W Smith	Topoka	Dept Revenue	489-490
Tom Hatten	TOPOKA	REU	489-490
Danise Klwen	Topoka	OJA	489-490
Stan Stenersen	Topoka	Leg. Post Audit	
Don Henry		AP	
Nancy Zielke-Bryby	Topoka	KDOT	
Chris McKenzie	Topoka	League of Ks. Municipalities	354-9565