

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES

The meeting was called to order by Sen. Bill Morris at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m. ~~5:00~~ on February 14, 1985 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Research Department
Fred Carman, Revisor
Louise Cunningham, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

On a motion from Sen. Thiessen and a second from Sen. Hayden the Minutes of February 13, 1985 were approved. Motion carried.

S.B. 21 - Concerning transportation of hazardous materials.

There was some discussion by the committee on the age 18 as the operator of a motor vehicle used in the transportation of hazardous material. Farming fertilizers are classified as hazardous material. Sen. Walker made a conceptual motion to raise the age to 21. Sen. Francisco seconded the motion. After some discussion, Sen. Walker withdrew his motion.

A motion was made by Sen. Norvell and seconded by Sen. Doyen to amend S.B. 21 on page 2, in line 54 by inserting the word "registered for" in place of "having" and the bill be passed, as amended. Motion carried.

S.B. 22 - Transportation of hazardous materials by railroad common carriers.

The committee decided this bill was not really necessary because it was presently under federal regulations.

A motion was made by Sen. Francisco and seconded by Sen. Vidricksen to report S.B. 22 adversely. Motion carried.

S.B. 30 - Phase-out of gasohol subsidy.

There was some discussion on H.B. 2022 pertaining to lowering the gasohol subsidy. Some members of the committee felt the House Bill would be better rather than to phase out the subsidy entirely. They were concerned about the farmers. A motion was made by Sen. Norvell and seconded by Sen. Hayden to report S.B. 30 adversely. The motion did not carry.

A motion was made by Sen. Walker to report S.B. 30 favorably for passage. Motion was seconded by Sen. Hoferer. Motion carried.

S.B. 155 - County Treasurers; fees.

The committee discussed whether the larger counties were in need of more revenue. The smaller counties seemed to need the extra revenue. The Chairman appointed a subcommittee to made recommendations and report back to the committee. They were Sen. Walker, Chairman; and Sen. Hayden and Sen. Francisco.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50.

