

Approved: 3/20/95
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kenneth King at 1:30 p.m. on March 16, 1995 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
All present

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Tom Severn, Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Ellie Luthye, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman King called the meeting to order at 1:50 p.m.

He opened **SB 162, relating to motor carriers, concerning the regulation thereof,** for discussion and final action.

The Revisor gave a brief overview of the bill, stating this concerned deregulation of certain aspects of intrastate carriers.

Representative Edmonds made a motion to table the bill since there was litigation pending concerning this deregulation. The motion died for lack of a second.

Representative Dillon made a motion to pass **SB 162** favorably, seconded by Representative Mason and the motion carried. Representative Edmonds wished his "no" vote recorded.

Representative Powell, while voting for the bill, made the suggestion the legislation be looked at again following the settlement of the litigation to make sure no changes would be necessary.

The Chair next opened **SB 262, concerning persons with disabilities; accessible parking,** for discussion and final action.

Representative Dillon made a motion to amend **SB 262**, adding a new Section 5 which would add a licensed optometrist to the list of people who may certify a person is physically impaired and would qualify to be issued a parking placard. This was seconded by Representative Mason and the motion carried.

Representative Dillon made a motion to pass **SB 262** favorably, as amended, seconded by Representative Pottorff and the motion carried.

The next bill to consider for final action was **SB 303, regulating traffic.** The Revisor stated there was some concern over the inclusion of adult school crossing guards and highway construction maintenance workers in this bill. He told the committee in 1994 a provision was made in another bill for an infraction for disobeying a road construction maintenance flagger so this was already covered.

In view of this Representative Shore made a motion to strike Section 1 from the bill, lines 15 through 20, and re-number the subsequent sections, seconded by Representative Edmonds and the motion carried.

Representative Shore made a motion to pass **SB 303** favorably, as amended, seconded by Representative Dillon and the motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, Room 519-S Statehouse, at 1:30 p.m. on March 16, 1995.

The Chair opened **SB 349, relating to driver's licenses, concerning the uniform commercial driver's license act,** for discussion and final action.

The Revisor stated the main change to this bill involved the out-of-services orders and that it was a conformity bill which would help insure the State would not lose federal highway funds.

Representative Pauls made a motion to pass SB 349 favorably, seconded by Representative Shore and the motion carried.

The next bill before the committee was **HCR 5011, which opposes conversion to the metric system of measurement.** Representative Edmonds voiced some concern regarding the cost to print this, and other, resolutions and was told that most of the cost had already been expended with the original printing of the bill.

Representative Dillon made a motion to pass HCR 5011 favorably, seconded by Representative Mason and the motion carried. Representative Edmonds wished his "no" vote to be recorded.

Chairman King adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 1995.

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
JACK TIERCE	KCL
TOM WHITAKER	Ks MOTOR CARRIERS ASSN
ROY RYSCAMP	UPS
Warren Hemann	Yellow Corporation
BOB BURKE	ACCESS USA
John W. Smith	KDOC DMV
Nancy Bogina	KDOT
Bill Watts	KDOT
Ken Gudenkauf	KDOT
Jim Tobaben	KDOT
Karen Lowery	KASP
Walter Gier	KMHA
James Crawford	Intern
Jim Leek	BLE