

Approved: 3/9/95
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES .

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ben Vidricksen at 9:00 a.m. on March 8, 1995 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Brady

Others attending: See attached list

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Martha Ozias, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 352 - RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING FOR A FEE IN LIEU OF LP GAS FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES

The Chairman announced that no action would be taken on this bill this session.

HB 2147 - PROVIDING FOR PERMANENT REGISTRATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT VEHICLES

The Staff briefed the committee on this bill which would include motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by school districts as eligible for permanent registration.

Senator Rock made a motion to pass the bill favorably and Senator Lawrence seconded this. Motion carried.

Senator Rock then made a motion to have this bill placed on the Consent Calendar. This was seconded by Senator Jones and the motion carried.

HB 2199 - INCREASE FINE FOR ILLEGALLY PASSING CERTAIN STOPPED BUSES

This bill would increase the traffic fine for those unlawfully passing a stopped school bus from \$30 to \$60. Senator Harris made a motion to remove the House floor amendment. A second was made by Senator Lawrence. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Rock and seconded by Senator Harrington to pass the bill as amended. Motion carried.

Senator Papay made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 7th meeting. Senator Harrington seconded this. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 1995.

