

Approved: 2/14/96
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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ben Vidricksen at 9:05 a.m. on February 12, 1996 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Jones

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

HB 2602 - SPEED LIMITS

The Chairman opened the meeting for several items of discussion on this legislation. Senator Papay expressed strong feelings for keeping the bill "clean". Senator Brady voiced concern for county roads and county officials and suggested that they be allowed the same guidelines as the Secretary of Transportation.

Senator Rock offered a conceptual motion to allow Township and Counties not to post speed limits unless they are over 55 mph. Senator Papay seconded this.

Senator Rock then asked to amend Section 3 and 4 to change the "buffer" back to the 10 mph. This was seconded by Senator Harris. Motion carried.

Senator Harris made a motion to amend the bill from 70 mph to 75 mph. This was seconded by Senator Lawrence. Motion failed.

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

The Chairman asked the committee to introduce a bill draft for front license plates. A motion was made by Senator Harrington to have this legislation introduced. A seconded was made by Senator Jordan. Motion carried.

A motion was then made by Senator Lawrence to approve the minutes of the February 8th meeting. Senator Harrington seconded this. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman at 10:40 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 1996.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES
COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 1996

NAME	REPRESENTING
Betty McBride	KDOR-DMV
John W. Smith	KDOR-DMV
Sonda deLaursey	Kt Int. Dept.
Jim Newma	Ks Int. Dept
Jessal Menauer	State Farm
Lee Wright	Farmer Ins Group
Mike Bohnhoff	Division of the Budget
Gibson	WCase
Edgar	
Jana Juerga	
John Ketter	Osborne Leadership
Bob Totten	Ks Contractors Association
A Slater	Sen. Salisbury
Kuehl	KHP
T. Mash	
Bill Watts	KDOT
E. Dean Carlson	KDOT
Nancy Bogina	KDOT
Tom Whitaker	Ks Motor Carriers Assn

Lanya Rogers