

Approved: 3/4/96
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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 March 5, 1996 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Lawrence - Excused
Senator Rock

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:

Carol Beggs - Representative 71st District, Salina

Others attending: See attached list

Sub HB 2667 - RELATING TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Carol Beggs addressed the Committee on behalf of this bill which would require owners of all-terrain vehicles to have titles. He explained that purchasers out of state are avoiding sales tax and inasmuch as there is a significant amount of theft in this area the fact that the vehicles have no titling makes it virtually impossible to track and identify. Bankers are more comfortable in making loans on a titled vehicles and Insurance Companies will not cover all-terrain vehicles unless they are titled. He pointed out that two-thirds of the states now require titling for all-terrain vehicles.

The Staff pointed out that this law would move it to the uniform traffic codes and Betty McBride stated that the bill would required a non-highway title.

After brief discussion Senator Jones made a motion to recommend this bill favorable for passage. This was seconded by Senator Papay and the motion carried.

The minutes of the February 26 meeting were approved with a motion by Senator Papay and a second by Senator Harrington.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

The next meeting will be March 6, 1996.

