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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMM
Introduction of Bill	Designating a portion of United States Highway 54 as the Cannonball Stageline Highway	1/10/96 Introduced	-----
SB 148	Licenses plates for recipients of the purple heart	1/10/96	Killed 1/10/96
SB 199	Concerning lighting requirements for rear license plates	1/10/96	Killed 1/10/96
Briefing	Status of the Comprehensive Highway Program	1/11/96	-----
Introduction of Bill	Concerning the reimbursement of moving expenses for state employees	1/18/96 Introduction	-----
Introduction of Bill	Abolishing the State Highway Advisory Commission	1/18/96 Introduction	-----
Introduction of Bill	Amending the Kansas Coordinated Transit Districts Act	1/18/96 Introduction	-----
SB 259	Concerning Drivers' licenses; relating to requirements for licensure	1/18/96 Discussion 1/24/96	No Action
SB 273	Concerning vehicle identification number inspections	-----	No Hearing
SB 352	Relating to taxation; providing for a fee in lieu of LP gas tax for certain vehicles	----- Request by Senator Harris 3/25/96 Referred back to Committee on 3/28/96	Replaced To amend SB 612 into SB 352 Passed out favorably 3/25/96 Replaced to amend HB 2938 into SB 352 Passed out favorably 4/5/96
Introduction of Bill	Mixing strips	1/23/96 Introduction	-----
Confirmation Hearing	Timothy E. McKee Kansas Corporation Commission	1/24/96	Confirmed Favorably 1/25/96
SB 393	Providing distinctive licenses for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing	1/25/96	Passed Favorably 1/25/96
SB 401	Concerning the Secretary of Transportation; Relating to certain powers and duties regarding tolls	2/1/96	Passed as Amended 2/16/96
SB 440	Designating a portion of United States Highway 54 as the Cannonball Stageline Highway	1/23/96	Passed Favorably 1/23/96

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SB 491	Abolishing the State Highway Advisory Commission	1/30/96	Passed Favorably 1/30/96
Briefing	KDOT presentation on Funding	1/31/96	-----
SB 493	Amending the Kansas coordinated transit districts acts	1/31/96	Passed Favorably 1/31/96
SB 502	Mixing Strips	2/8/96	No Action
SB 542	Increasing fines involving railroad crossings	2/15/96	Passed Favorably 2/15/96
SB 548	Concerning counties; relating to road work	2/13/96 Discussed 2/16/96	Passed as Amended 2/21/96
SB 560	Relating to taxation; concerning alternative method of computation and payment of LP gas tax	2/15/96	Passed Favorably 2/15/96
SB 632	Relating to records of the Division of Vehicles	2/20/96	Referred to Interim Study 2/21/96
SB 635	Relating to the Board of Public Utilities; concerning procedures for rate increases;	2/20/96	Passed Favorably 2/20/96
SB 651	Relating to motor vehicles; concerning licenses plates	2/22/96	Referred to Interim Study 2/21/96
SR 1816	Requesting KDOT to develop response to reduction of funding in essential air service program	3/19/96	-----
HB 2118	Concerning axle weight limitations on certain vehicles	-----	No Hearing
HB 2602	Speed Limits	2/6/96 2/7/96	Passed as Amended 2/12
HB 2619	Relating to certain solar energy system tax credits	3/18/96	Passed Favorably 3/18/96
HB 2664	Relating to drivers' licenses; concerning examination tests	2/14/96	Passed 2/14/96
HB 2665	Relating to drivers' licenses; concerning the unlawful use of driver's licenses; penalties;	2/14/96	Passed as Amended 2/14/96
Sub HB 2667	Relating to all-terrain vehicles	2/26/94 Re-scheduled for 3/5/96 Rereferred 3/14	Passed Favorably 3/5/96 Passed Favorably 3/26/96
HB 2678	Relating to the Kansas sunset law; concerning the Department of Transportation and Office of the Secretary	2/21/96	Passed Favorably (Placed on Consent Calendar) 2/21/96

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HB 2679	Regulating traffic; concerning oversize and overweight vehicles	3/12/96	Passed as Amended 3/13/96
HB 2680	Relating to State Engineering Services; Concerning land surveying	3/6/96	Passed Favorably 3/6/96
HB 2690	Concerning motor vehicles; relating to certain warranties	2/26/96 Re-scheduled for 3/6/96	Passed Favorably 3/6/96
HB 2707	Concerning building energy efficiency standards	3/18/96 3/26/96 3/27/96 3/27/96 3/28/96	No Action Passed but was technically in Ways & Means 3rd Hearing in Transportation; Technically still in Ways & Means Rereferred to Transportation in afternoon Passed favorably as amended 3/28/96
HB 2619	Relating to certain solar energy system tax credits	3/18/96	Passed favorably 3/18/96
HB 3057	Concerning Motor Carriers; Relating to the exemption of certain carriers	3/25/96	Passed favorably 3/25/96
Confirmation Hearing	John R. Wine, Jr. Kansas Corporation Commissioner	3/21/96	Confirmed favorably 3/21/96
HCR 5011	Opposing the conversion from the United States customary measurement system to the metric system	1/17/96	No Action

CONFIRMATIONS

Appointments: Kansas Corporation Commission
Timothy E. McKee, term expires 3/15/99 (action by Committee 1/24/96)
John R. Wine, Jr. term expires 3/15/00 (action by Committee 3/21/96)