

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND TOURISM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ben Vidricksen at 9:05 a.m. on February 23, 1998 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Huelskamp

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Marian Holeman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Pam Scott, KS Funeral Directors

Others attending: See attached list

SB 489: Establishing procedure for partial payment - construction contracts - retainage.

The chair referred members to minutes containing report of the hearing on this bill. Senator Jordan, explained that concerned parties got together and worked out the language for a proposed amendment which removes language in current law, and provides a framework for negotiations regarding retainage. Discussed the proposal. There were no objections from interested parties. Senator Jordan moved to adopt the proposed amendment and recommend SB 489 favorable for passage as amended. Senator Harrington seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Jordan will carry the bill on the Senate floor.

SB 557: Funeral processions, regulation of, lights, liability.

Pam Scott, Executive Director, Kansas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, explained the amendment on which she and other interested parties had reached an agreement in regards to the liability section of the funeral bill. Discussed the "rotating light" requirement. Senator Harrington moved to adopt the proposed amendment. Senator Jordan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Gilstrap moved to recommend SB 557 favorable for passage as amended. Senator Tyson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Harrington will carry SB 557.

Approval of minutes.

Senator Tyson moved to approve the minutes of February 2, 1998 and February 3, 1998 meetings. Senator Karr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 1998.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND TOURISM
COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 1998

NAME	REPRESENTING
Jr. Dave Torver	Barton County Com. Col.
Tom LAGIMERE	GREAT BENDS TRIBUNE JK
David Boat	R&S Transportation
Kelley Scott Bird	BIRD OIL Co. INC.
Cheryl Rujan	Medstaff Mgmt Corp
Carolyn Kern	CPT Qualified Plan Consultants, Inc
John Folkerts	Morrison Elementary School
Wanda Stebbins	MidWest Energy, Inc.
Betty Klumsky	Great Bend Chamber
John	" " "
Wayne Henneke	" " "
Jim	" " "
Tom	" " "
Dennis Gros, Intern	Senator Tim Huelskamp
Kelly Kuctala	City of Overland Park
Ron Sebert	Dept of Admin.
Tom Nungesser	KTLA
Pat Scott	KFDA
Norosa [unclear]	KFDA

