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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rep. Gary Hayzlett at 1:35 p.m. on January 26, 1999 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Ballou, excused
Representative Flower, excused
Representative Humerickhouse, excused
Representative Ray, excused
Representative Thimesch, excused

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor
Hank Avila, Research
Chris Courtright, Research
Ellie Luthye, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Jonathan Wells
Eileen King, Kansas County Treasurers' Association

Others attending:

See attached sheet

The minutes for the meeting of January 20th were presented for approval or corrections. Representative Grant made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Representative Larkin and the motion carried.

The Chair called for introduction of bills. Representative Jonathan Wells requested a bill be introduced which would allow school bus drivers to collect unemployment benefits during the summer in order to encourage their return in the fall. Representative Johnston made a motion to introduce this bill, seconded by Representative Long. Following discussion by the committee Representative Flower called for the question and the motion carried.

Eileen King, Kansas County Treasurer's Association, requested a bill be introduced which would raise the fee the Treasurer collects from \$2.25 to \$2.50 for every transaction, stating there had not been an increase in fees since 1990. The bill would also provide for an increase to \$4.50 to be phased in over 4 years. Representative Larkin made a motion to introduce this bill, seconded by Representative Flower and the motion carried.

Represented Holmes requested a bill be introduced which would designate Bridge No. 008, located on US highway 83 in Seward County, as the Mike Hayden overpass bridge. Representative McKinney made a motion to introduce this bill, seconded by Representative Johnston and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

The next meeting of the House Transportation Committee will be Wednesday, January 27, 1999.

