

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION & TOURISM COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Ben Vidricksen at 9:05 a.m. on February 9, 2000 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Goodwin
Senator Harrington

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Sheila Walker, KDOR, Div. of Motor Vehicles

Others attending: See attached list

SB 426: Relating to apportioned fleet registration; permanent registration of utility trailers

Sheila Walker, Director, Division of Vehicles, Department of Revenue requested introduction of this bill and appeared in support of changing the five-year registration period for fleet utility trailers; i.e., rental trailers, to a permanent registration. She explained that payment of an annual registration fee would still be required. This would be a time and money saving move for the Division.

SB 497: Relating to motor vehicles; temporary intrastate registration - trucks

Ms. Walker also requested this bill and explained the purpose of **SB 497** is to bring Kansas into compliance with the International Registration Plan (IRP) (Attachment 1).

No one appeared in opposition to either bill. Following committee discussion, Senator Jordan moved to recommend SB 426 and SB 427 be passed. Senator Salmans seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Vidricksen will carry both bills.

Approval of minutes

Senator Jordan moved to approve minutes of the February 8, 2000 meeting. Senator Gilstrap seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2000.

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TO: Sen. Ben Vidricksen, Chairman
Senate Transportation Committee Members

FROM: Sheila Walker, Director of Vehicles *Sheila J. Walker*

DATE: February 9, 2000

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 426 & 427

Chairman Vidricksen and members of the Senate Transportation Committee, my name is Sheila Walker, and I serve as Director of the Kansas Division of Motor Vehicles. I appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony today regarding Senate Bills 426 and 427. We sincerely appreciate the committee's willingness to hear these two clean-up measures.

Senate Bill 426 changes the five-year registration period for fleet utility trailers (also known as rental trailers) to a permanent registration. Under the proposed measure, we would issue a permanent cab card but continue to require payment of all registration fees annually.

We already issue permanent trailer plates and permanent cab cards for apportioned base vehicles and trailers. These plates remain with the vehicles for the duration of their life span, or until they are deleted from the owner's fleet. Under this proposal, we would do the same thing for fleet utility trailers.

Senate Bill 427 authorizes the purchase of a temporary, 72-hour registration for \$26, which would allow temporary intrastate operation of the vehicle. The purpose of this proposal is to bring the state of Kansas into compliance with the International Registration Plan (IRP). Currently, Kansas only issues a 72-hour temporary permit for interstate commerce (outside the state's boundaries)—not for intrastate commerce (within the state's boundaries).

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify on these bills. We would appreciate favorable passage of Senate Bills 426 and 427.

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COMMITTEE -DATE: 2-9-00
ATTACHMENT: 1