

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gary Hayzlett at 1:40 p.m. on March 20, 2002 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Beggs, excused
Representative Humerickhouse, excused
Representative Kauffman, excused
Representative McKinney, excused
Representative Powers, excused
Representative Vickery, excused

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor
Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Ellie Luthye, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Sheila Walker, Director, Director of Vehicles

Others attending:

See attached sheet

SB 505 - vehicle registration renewal notification

Chairman Hayzlett opened hearings on **SB 505**. Sheila Walker said as a courtesy to vehicle owners, the Division of Vehicles currently mails registration renewal notices approximately 45 days in advance of an applicant's expiration date. **SB 505**, as introduced, would require the Division to annually provide this renewal notification. It also includes a statement that failure of the Division to send such notice, or the failure of registrants to receive the notice, is not cause or excuse to fail to pay the registration fees. (Attachment 1)

There were no other proponents and no opponents.

Chairman Hayzlett closed hearings on **SB 505**.

SB 391 - failure to comply with traffic citation

Chairman Hayzlett opened **SB 391** for discussion and final action. Representative Larkin made a motion to pass SB 391 favorably, seconded by Representative Dreher and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m. The next meeting of the House Transportation Committee will be Thursday, March 21, 2002 in Room 519-S.

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: March 20, 2002

NAME	REPRESENTING
Shelia Walker	KDOR-DMV
Michelle Peterson	Ks Governmental Consulting
Tom Whitaker	Ks Motor Carriers Assn.
Christi Stewart	KS Motor Carriers Assoc.
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Division of Vehicles

TESTIMONY

TO: Representative Gary Hayzlett, Chairman
Members of the House Transportation Committee

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

DATE: March 20, 2002

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 505 – Vehicle registration renewal notifications

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, I am Sheila Walker, Director of the Kansas Division of Vehicles. I want to thank you for the opportunity to appear today regarding Senate Bill 505.

Senate Bill 505, as introduced, is new legislation requiring the Division of Vehicles to annually provide vehicle registration renewal notifications to all vehicle owners. Failure of the Division to send such notice or the failure of registrants to receive the notice is not cause or excuse to fail to pay the registration fees.

Kansas has nearly 2.5 million registered vehicles. As a courtesy to vehicle owners, the Division of Vehicles currently mails registration renewal notices approximately 45 days in advance of an applicant's expiration date.

In 2001, the cost for producing renewal notices was \$304,192.06. Postage costs were an additional \$485,255.34, for a total cost of \$789,447.40.

Because the Division of Vehicles has been providing this service in the past, passage of this bill would not administratively impact the Department of Revenue.

Passage of this bill would not impact State Highway Fund revenues.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today.