

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Les Donovan at 8:30 a.m. on January 16, 2002 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Nancey Harrington
Senator Ed Pugh

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Sheila Walker, Director of Vehicles

Others attending: See attached list

Introduction of bill(s)

Sheila Walker, Director of Vehicles requested introduction of three bills. The first bill deals with "paperless titles." This bill would implement an electronic lien and paperless title program. The second requested bill would clarify language in current drivers' licenses reinstatements. The third one also deals with clarification of current law regarding "habitual violator" status (Attachment 1). Following discussion of these three requests, Senator Salmans moved to introduce all three bills. Senator Schodorf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Committee briefing

Chairman Donovan advised that **SB 369** is a duplicate of a bill filed in the House. This bill will be removed from the calendar. The Committee will also dispose of bills carried over from last year's session. This year's Legislature must deal with several time consuming issues, therefore we would like to limit introduction of bills to those that deal with "reasonable" issues.

Members discussed status of some of the bills introduced last year and never enacted into law; i.e. illegal aliens being issued driver's license, etc. Members expressed interest in Transportation 2000 Program as well as several other issues. Briefings and hearings will be scheduled regarding areas of interest to this Committee.

Announcements

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2002.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

GUEST LIST

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2002

NAME	REPRESENTING
Michelle Peterson K McManis	Ks. Governmental Consulting KDOT
Tom Whitaker	Ks Motor Carriers Assn.
Pat Hubbell	KS Ruckhood,
Deann Williams	KMCA
Christi Stewart	KS Motor Carriers Assn
Mark Schooner	ABATE OF KANSAS, INC
Whitney Damon	KS Automobile Dealers Assn,
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Division of Vehicles

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Les Donovan
Members of the Senate Transportation Committee

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

DATE: January 16, 2002

SUBJECT: Kansas Division of Vehicles' 2002 Legislative Proposals

The Kansas Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) respectfully presents three bills today for introduction to the Senate Transportation Committee. Here is a brief summary of each bill:

- Paperless Titles** Implement an electronic lien and paperless title program that would require a secured party's lien to be satisfied before the vehicle certificate of title could be issued. A title would be issued only after the lien is satisfied.
- DL Reinstatements** Clarify that drivers will be reinstated for "failure to appear" once the division receives notification from the courts. Current law is ambiguous, stating: "Upon such compliance the informing court shall notify the division of vehicles and the suspension or suspension action shall be terminated." Our proposed language states: "*Upon receipt* of such notification of such compliance, the division of vehicles shall terminate the suspension or suspension action."
- Habitual Violator** Provide that a "driving while revoked as a habitual violator" offense counts toward the habitual violator status.

I look forward to working these bills in your committee this session.

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