

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Les Donovan at 8:30 a.m. on March 25, 2003 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Marian F. Holeman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Randall Allen, Exec. Dir., KS Assn. Of Counties
Representative Sloan
Mike Peppoon, Sedgwick County
Mike Hoeme, Dir. of Transp., KCC

Others attending: No guest list

HB 2150: Township roads and traffic control device

Chairman Donovan reopened the hearing on **HB 2150**. Randall Allen, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Counties reviewed proponents' testimony of March 18, 2003. Representative Sloan, Lawrence, Douglas County, advised the bill was introduced at the request of his County. His townships and county want this bill to codify what they are currently actually doing. Mike Peppoon, Sedgwick County and townships concurred with this request. Senator Jackson advised Shawnee County and townships do not have a problem with the bill. Even though this matter has been discussed by the Kansas Association of Counties, there seems to be numerous counties throughout the state who have no knowledge of this proposed legislation. Senator Jackson moved to amend **HB 2150** to include only Douglas, Shawnee, and Sedgwick Counties. Senator Lyon seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Jackson moved to recommend **HB 2150**, as amended, favorable for passage. Senator Lyon seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Jackson will carry the bill.

HB 2160: Re motor carriers, fees

The Chair reopened the hearing on **HB 2160**. The bill was originally heard on March 13, 2003. Mike Hoeme, Director of Transportation, Kansas Corporation Commission, provided a brief recap of the bill's content as well as HB 2244 which they want amended into **HB 2160**. The Kansas Motor Carriers Association and Kansas Railroads concur with changes proposed in this legislation. Members discussed possible impact of some of the proposed changes. One question was how would financial institutions interests be protected in impoundment situations. Also discussed the raising of fees. As KCC now does business, it is costing the Department to provide required services. This fee increase should help alleviate that imbalance. Senator Salmans moved to amend HB 2244 as amended into **HB 2160**. Senator Jackson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Salmans moved to recommend **HB 2160** as amended favorable for passage. Senator Goodwin seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Donovan will carry the bill.

Approval of minutes

Senator Gooch moved to approve minutes of the March 19, 2003 and March 20, 2003 meetings. Senator Salmans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

No further meetings are planned for the 2003 legislative session.