

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 P.M. on February 17, 2005 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Anthony Brown- excused

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Betty Boaz, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Carmen Alldritt, Director of Motor Vehicles, Dept. Of Revenue

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Hayzlett opened the meeting and asked the members to review the Minutes of the February 2, 2005 Committee meeting. Representative Olson made a motion to approve the February 2, 2005 Minutes, seconded by Representative Ruiz and the motion carried.

SB 41 - Manufacture of license plates, registration numbers

Chairman Hayzlett opened the hearing on **SB 41** by introducing Carmen Alldritt, Director of Motor Vehicles. According to Director Alldritt, current statute limits license plate combinations to three letters followed by three numbers. This law was implemented in 1989 and allows for approximately seventeen million combinations. Director Alldritt said that without a change in current statute, the state will run out of allowable letter/number combinations and that this bill will allow the Secretary of Revenue to select appropriate license plate sequence numbers for future production of Kansas license plates. (Attachment 1)

There were no other proponents and no opponents to this bill. Following questions from Committee members the Chairman closed the hearing on **SB 41**.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 41**. Representative Ballard made a motion to pass this bill out of Committee favorably and put on consent calendar, seconded by Representative Vickrey and the motion carried.

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Hayzlett adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be on February 22, 2005 in Room 519-S at 1:30 p.m.

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: Feb. 17, 2005

NAME	REPRESENTING
Robin Von Hoss	
Carmen Allaritt	Vehicles
Diane Albert	"
Ken Gudenkauf	KDOT



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JOAN WAGNON, SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
DIVISION OF VEHICLES

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

TO: Chairman Gary Hayzlett
Members of the House Transportation Committee

FROM: Carmen Alldritt, Director of Vehicles

DATE: February 16, 2005

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 41, License Plate Combinations

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, I am Carmen Alldritt, Director of the Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Vehicles. Thank you for allowing me to testify on Senate Bill. 41.

Current statute limits license plate combination to three letters followed by three numbers. This "SAM 123" law was implemented in 1989. It allowed for approximately seventeen million combinations. Since that time, the state has issued AAA 000 through WOO 300. Without a change in current statute, the state will run out of allowable letter/number combinations. This bill will allow the Secretary of Revenue to select appropriate license plate sequence numbers for future production of Kansas license plates.

We will be able to implement these changes with modifications to our current VIPS and KVIS computer systems.

We request your favorable consideration of this bill.

Thank you.

House Transportation
Date: 2-17-05
Attachment # 1