

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 P.M. on February 8, 2006 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative John Faber- excused

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office

Betty Boaz, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Tom Whitaker, Exec. Director, KS Motor Carriers Association

Rebecca Brewster, American Transportation Research Institute

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Hayzlett opened the Committee meeting and introduced Tom Whitaker, Executive Director of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association. Mr. Whitaker introduced the Kansas Road Team and the Kansas Motor Carriers Association members who were present. Mr. Whitaker then introduced Rebecca Brewster, President and CEO of American Transportation Research Institute.

Ms. Brewster discussed the research done on truck crashes. She said research focused in five areas: Safety and Human Factors; Technology; Environmental Factors; Economic Analysis; and Transportation Security. Ms. Brewster said prior research points to driver-related factors as critical reasons for crashes and that focusing on driver behaviors will have the most profound impact on crash reduction. She said their analyses focused on whether there is a significant difference in future crash rates for drivers based on past roadside inspection, violations, convictions and/or crash information.

After all the Committee members' questions were answered, the Chairman adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be on February 9, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 519-S.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Rebecca Brewster	ATRI
Kelly Kile	Wal-Mart Transportation L.L.C.
JEFF Robertson	JMS / KMCA
Calvin Koehn	Circle K Transport Inc
Michael Topp	T T + T Towing
DARREN BEARD	CON-WAY CENTRAL
John PRATHER	Ginoendyke Transport, Inc
Danny Neal	American Trucking Assns.
Michael Ross	Ross Truck Line Inc
JOHN BRUNK	BRANSON TL
JERRY TAYLOR	H. L. COLETT WRECKER
Kevin Hausch, CDS	JiH Trucking, An Over-ks
Ken Leicht	Rawhide Trucking - Hutchinson
Jarbae Allen	Frito Lay Transportation, Topeka, ks
FLORIAN	KDOT
R. J. MAHONEY	KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL
GARY DAVENPORT	KMCA

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NAME	REPRESENTING
TOM WHITAKER	Ks MOTOR CARRIERS ASSN
RYAN CHRISTIE ✓	Central Power Systems & Services
LARRY DOC CRICQUI	Ks Van & Style
DAVE BRODIE	American Trucking Assoc.
Deann Williams	Kmca
Mary Napier	KMCA
Star Jones	John Peterson
Amy Fogg	Studdard Transfer and Storage
DARREN BOGART	KMCA
Rick Mason	KMCA
Richard Meltun	KMCA - Roadway
Christopher Jones	KMCA Wal-Mart
Brenda Jones	KMCA Wal-Mart
Bob Reinert	Foley Cat
Don Jordan	KMCA - Frito Lay