

Approved: April 2, 2008

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:00 P.M. on March 26, 2008, at the Rail, Third Floor Rotunda, Capitol Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Joe Humerickhouse- excused
Representative Ronnie Metzker- excused
Representative Gene Rardin- excused
Representative Tom Sloan- excused

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant

There were no conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chairman called a meeting to discuss **SB 670**. The Revisor had been asked to prepare an amendment which he explained to the Committee. (Attachment #1) After discussions Representative Burgess made a motion to amend **SB 670**, seconded by Representative Huntington, motion carried.

Representative Menghini made a motion to pass favorably **SB 670, as amended**, seconded by Representative Burgess and the motion carried.

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

SENATE BILL No. 670

By Committee on Ways and Means

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10 AN ACT establishing the joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive
11 transportation plan.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established a joint committee on the
15 2010 comprehensive transportation plan which shall consist of eight
16 members of the house of representatives and seven members of the sen-
17 ate. Members who are representatives shall be appointed by the speaker
18 of the house of representatives. Members who are senators shall be ap-
19 pointed by the president of the senate. The speaker of the house of rep-
20 resentatives shall designate a representative member to be chairperson
21 or vice-chairperson of the committee as provided by this section. The
22 president of the senate shall designate a senator member to be chairper-
23 son or vice-chairperson of the joint committee as provided by this section.

24 (b) ~~Members~~ **All members** of the joint committee on the 2010 com-
25 prehensive transportation plan shall serve for a term ending on January
26 1, 2010, and the ensuing term shall end on July 1, 2010 **terms of two**
27 **years ending on the first day of the regular session of the legislature**
28 **commencing in the first odd-numbered year after the year of ap-**
29 **pointment, except that the first members shall be appointed on July**
30 **1, 2008, and shall serve for terms ending on the first day of the**
31 **regular session of the legislature commencing in 2009.** The joint com-

32 mittee on the 2010 comprehensive transportation plan shall not meet on
33 or before ~~September 30,~~ **November 15,** 2008.

34 (c) A quorum of the joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive
35 transportation plan shall be eight. All actions of the committee may be
36 taken by a majority of those present when there is a quorum. On and
37 after the effective date of this act until January 1, 2010, the chairperson
38 of the joint committee shall be a designated member of the senate, and
39 the vice-chairperson shall be a designated member of the house of rep-
40 resentatives and on and after January 1, 2010, the chairperson shall be a
41 designated member of the house of representatives and the vice-chair-
42 person shall be a designated member of the senate. The vice-chairperson
43 shall exercise all of the powers of the chairperson in the absence of the

Proposed Amendment

Prepared by Revisor of Statutes Office
Bruce Kinzie

March 25, 2008

House Transportation
Date: 3-26-08
Attachment # 1

If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member of the joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transportation plan, a successor shall be appointed in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the term.

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1 chairperson.

2 (d) The two major political parties shall have proportional represen-
3 tation on such joint committee. In the event application of the preceding
4 sentence results in a fraction, the party having a fraction exceeding .5
5 shall receive representation as though such fraction were a whole number.

6 (e) The joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transportation
7 plan shall meet on call of the chairperson as authorized by the legislative
8 coordinating council. Members of such joint committee shall receive
9 compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances
10 as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, when attending
11 meetings of such joint committee authorized by the legislative coordi-
12 nating council.

13 (f) The joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transportation
14 plan shall have the services of the legislative research department, the
15 office of the revisor of statutes and other central legislative staff service
16 agencies.

17 (g) The joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transportation
18 plan shall study, monitor, review and make recommendations for the
19 following:

20 (1) Conditions and adequacy of the state highway system, including
21 road surface and bridge conditions;

22 (2) the condition ~~and extent~~ of the state transportation system ~~and~~
23 ~~infrastructure, including, but not limited to, railroads, airports, trucks~~
24 ~~and public transit; and~~

If a vacancy occurs in the office of the chairperson or vice-chairperson, a member of the joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transportation plan who is a member of the same house of the legislature as the member who vacated the office shall be appointed by the president of the senate, if the vacating member was a member of the senate, or by the speaker of the house, if the vacating member was a member of the house of representatives, to fill such vacancy.

multimodal

(4) 25 ~~(3)~~ issues relating to transportation needs to be addressed in the next
26 comprehensive transportation plan legislation including financing options
27 and priorities for funding.

including infrastructure issues related to such multimodal transportation system;
(3) the condition and issues related to the trucking industry, railroads, airports and public transportation; and

28 (h) *The joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transpor-*
29 *tation may introduce such legislation as deemed necessary in per-*
30 *forming its function.*

31 ~~(h)~~ (i) The joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transpor-
32 tation plan shall submit a written report to the legislature on or before
33 December 31, 2008, December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2010.

34 ~~(i)~~ (j) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, ~~2010~~ 2011.

35 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
36 publication in the statute book.