

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Shannon Francis at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, in room 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Kenneth Collins – Excused
Representative Henry Helgersen – Excused
Representative Nick Hoheisel – Excused

Committee staff present:

Chris Waggoner, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Department
Meg Atwood, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Walter Schmidt, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Lukas Koch, Chief Executive Officer, Kelly Hills Unmanned Systems

Others in attendance:

No list available

Informational briefing: Kelly Hills Unmanned Systems

Lukas Koch, chief executive officer with Kelly Hills Unmanned Systems, presented to the committee the use of new drone technology in agriculture and fire fighting systems in Kansas and other parts of the United States. Kelly Hills Unmanned Systems is currently engaged in over one hundred agricultural and fire fighting companies based in six different continents of the world. ([Attachment 1](#))

Discussion followed between committee members and Mr. Koch.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.