

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Les Donovan at 8:30 a.m. on January 16, 2002 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Nancey Harrington  
Senator Ed Pugh

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department  
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes  
Marian F. Holeman, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Sheila Walker, Director of Vehicles

Others attending: See attached list

**Introduction of bill(s)**

Sheila Walker, Director of Vehicles requested introduction of three bills. The first bill deals with “paperless titles.” This bill would implement an electronic lien and paperless title program. The second requested bill would clarify language in current drivers’ licenses reinstatements. The third one also deals with clarification of current law regarding “habitual violator” status (Attachment 1). Following discussion of these three requests, Senator Salmans moved to introduce all three bills. Senator Schodorf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Committee briefing**

Chairman Donovan advised that **SB 369** is a duplicate of a bill filed in the House. This bill will be removed from the calendar. The Committee will also dispose of bills carried over from last year’s session. This year’s Legislature must deal with several time consuming issues, therefore we would like to limit introduction of bills to those that deal with “reasonable” issues.

Members discussed status of some of the bills introduced last year and never enacted into law; i.e. illegal aliens being issued driver’s license, etc. Members expressed interest in Transportation 2000 Program as well as several other issues. Briefings and hearings will be scheduled regarding areas of interest to this Committee.

**Announcements**

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2002.