

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 P.M. on February 26, 2008 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Terrie Huntington- excused

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman opened the meeting. He announced that after discussions with the Vice-Chair, Ranking Minority and other members, he did not plan to work **HB 2756** and **HB 2861** today. On **HB 2756** there was concern about the amount of the fines on top of current fines and on **HB 2861** the bill as written was not consistent with other similar bills.

It was the Chairman's desire to work **HB 2709**. Representative Vickrey made a motion to amend **HB 2709** by substituting a new bill designated as **Substitute HB 2709**, seconded by Representative Ballard, and the motion carried. The substitute bill defined micro-utility trucks and exempted them from registration; provided for a \$60 fine for the unlawful operation of a micro-utility truck; provided that a micro-utility vehicle is a nonhighway vehicle and made it unlawful for any person to operate a micro-utility truck on any interstate highway, federal highway or state highway, or within the corporate limits of any city unless authorized by such city; and, prohibited a micro-utility truck from operating on any public highway or street, unless the truck complies with the current equipment requirements. A motion was made by Representative Vickrey to pass favorably Substitute HB 2709, seconded by Representative George and the motion carried.

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on March 11, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 519-S.