

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 p.m. on March 9, 2004 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative John Ballou- excused  
Representative Kenny Wilk- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department  
Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department  
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Betty Boaz, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Darryl Lutz, Butler County Engineer

Others attending:

See Attached List.

**SB 448 - Repealing statutes related to certain roads and highways**

Chairman Hayzlett opened the hearing on **SB 448** and introduced Darryl Lutz, Butler County Engineer. (Attachment 1) According to Mr. Lutz the Kansas County Highway Association began work over two years ago to revise and recodify the sections of Chapter 68 of the Kansas Statutes that relate to county road and bridge issues. The intent of this group is to repeal statutes that are conflicting with other statutes or are outdated and to revise other statutes to appropriately address current issues. Mr. Lutz said the KS County Highway Ass'n. has worked closely with KDOT to develop these proposals. Mr. Lutz also stated the work to update the county road statutes has been endorsed by the KS Association of Counties. According to Mr. Lutz **SB 448** proposes the repeal of several statutes that are either redundant, out of date, no longer used or conflict with other statutes.

There were no other proponents and no opponents. Chairman Hayzlett closed the hearing on **SB 448**.

**SB 449 - Roads and highways, bids**

Chairman Hayzlett opened the hearing on **SB 449, as amended** and introduced Darryl Lutz, Butler County Engineer. (Attachment 2) Mr. Lutz explained the bill to the Committee. Mr. Lutz also requested the amendments adopted by the Senate Transportation Committee. **SB 449, as amended** pertains to county roads and bridges. According to Mr. Lutz the intent of this bill is to repeal statutes that are conflicting with other statutes or are outdated and to revise other statutes to appropriately address current issues.

There were no other proponents and no opponents. The Chairman closed the hearing on **SB 449, as amended**.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 448**. **Representative Larkin moved to pass SB 448 to the Consent Calendar, the Motion was seconded by Representative Huff and the Motion carried.**

Chairman Hayzlett called for final action on **SB 449, as amended**. **Representative Dreher moved to pass SB 449, as amended, to the Consent Calendar, the Motion was seconded by Representative Toelkes and the Motion carried.**

The Committee congratulated Representative Burgess on his upcoming marriage.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10. The next meeting will be on March 10, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 519-S.