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MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Donovan at 8:30 A.M. on February 21, 2007 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Mike Corrigan, Revisors of Statutes

Maggie Breen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Donovan reviewed the status of all the bills in the committee and appointed a subcommittee for **SB 295---Salvage vehicle pool dealer; bid cards**. He named himself as Chairman and Senator Wilson and Senator Gilstrap as members.

Chairman Donovan presented the minutes for February 1st and February 14th for approval. Senator Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Senator Journey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Donovan said the committee would work **SB 3--Highway safety memorial markers**. He said Senator Journey had an amendment and asked him to explain it.

Senator Journey said when he saw the fiscal note on the bill he decided to amend the bill to require the person requesting the sign to cover 150% of the initial cost of placing the sign and also help pay for its maintenance. (Attachment 1) He reminded the committee that the bill was initiated due to safety issues.

There were various questions regarding the permanency of the signs, how many times they could be renewed, if crosses were permitted, etc. Chairman Donovan asked if there was a motion. There was none.

Chairman Donovan said the committee would work **SB 77---Unattended and unsupervised children in motor vehicles safety act**.

Senator Hensley made a motion to amend the bill to provide liability protection for law enforcement who have to break into the vehicle to rescue children left unattended. Senator Wilson seconded the motion. The motion carried. Senator Hensley made a motion to pass the bill as amended favorably for passage. Senator Schmidt seconded the motion. The motion carried. Senator Schmidt will carry the bill.

Senator Journey said he was hoping the committee would be kind enough to look at t**SB 6--Driver's licenses, habitual violators, allowing use motorized bicycle license**. Chairman Donovan said he wished he'd asked him ahead of time. The agenda for today was already set.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 a.m. The date of the next meeting is unknown at this time.