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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rep. Gary Hayzlett at 1:40 p.m. on February 21, 2000 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Ballou, excused

Committee Staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes

Hank Avila, Research Department

Ellie Luthye, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Sheila Walker, Director of Vehicles

Gary Long, Cycle Works, Lawrence, Kansas

Others attending:

See attached list

Chairman Hayzlett presented the minutes for the meetings of February 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th and 17th for additions or corrections. Representative Larkin made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Representative Grant and the motion carried.

HB 2884 - motorized bicycles, electric-assisted bicycles

Chairman Hayzlett called on Bruce Kinzie, Revisor, to give an overview of the bill.

Sheila Walker, Director of Vehicles, gave testimony regarding several issues she asked the committee to consider when debating the bill. (Attachment 1)

Gary Long, Cycle Works, explained to the committee the history of the Whizzer motorbike. He presented letters concerning the classification of the motorbike and asked that it be re-classified as a “motorized bicycle”. (Attachment 2)

Following questions and discussion by the committee Chairman Hayzlett closed hearings on **HB 2884**.

Upon committee approval, Chairman Hayzlett called for final action on **HB 2884** and called on Bruce Kinzie, Revisor, to explain a balloon which would change the cylinder capacity to 130 cubic centimeters from 50 and striking reference to “electric-assisted bicycle”. Representative Howell made a motion to adopt the balloon, seconded by Representative McClure and the motion carried. Representative Johnston made a motion to pass **HB 2884**, as amended, seconded by Representative Grant.

Representative Pauls made a substitute motion to amend **HB 2921, drivers’ licenses, motorized bicycles, into **HB 2884****, seconded by Representative McClure. Following discussion by the committee Representative Johnston made a motion to pass **HB 2884**, as amended, seconded by Representative Grant and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

The next meeting of the House Transportation Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, 2000 in Room 519-S.