

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 P.M. on February 21, 2008 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Sloan- 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:

Nancy Weeks, Chair of KS County Treasurer's Legislative Committee
Charles M. Letcher, Treasurer of Johnson County

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Hayzlett opened the meeting and opened hearings on **HB 2358**.

HB 2358 - Certificates of title, notice of lien

Chairman Hayzlett recognized Nancy Weeks, Haskell County Treasurer and Chair of the Kansas County Treasurer's Legislative Committee. (Attachment #1) According to Ms. Weeks, this bill concerns the lien holder fee each treasurer collects on vehicles that are titled with liens. She said their customer has paid the lien holder fee to the lien holder then the treasurer bills the lien holder each month for those liens recorded. The lien holder then has to mail a check back to the treasurers office. Ms. Weeks said this bill would allow them to collect from customers at the time they tag and title the vehicle and record the lien.

Ms. Weeks said they also wanted to amend **HB 2358**. The amendment would be on page 4, line 43 and page 5, line 1, as follows "...The county treasurers shall mail a copy of the title application to the ~~Kansas~~ lienholder. ~~Each county treasurer shall charge the Kansas lienholder~~ For any vehicle subject to a lien, the county treasurer shall collect from the applicant a \$1.50 service fee for processing and mailing a copy of the title application to the Kansas lienholder." Ms. Weeks concluded by saying the Kansas County Treasurer's feel this is a more efficient and effective way of doing business.

Chairman Hayzlett drew the Committee's attention to the written testimony of Charles M. Letcher, Treasurer of Johnson County. (Attachment #2)

When the Chairman asked if there was anyone else who wished to speak, Carmen Alldritt, Director of Motor Vehicle Division came forward in support of **HB 2358**.

There were no other proponents and no opponents so the Chairman closed the hearing on **HB 2358**.

It was the Chairman's desire to work **HB 2725**. He opened the bill for discussion, questions or motions. John Federico stepped forward to refresh the Committee about the bill. Representative George made a motion to amend **HB 2725 with Substitute HB 2725**, seconded by Representative Vickrey and the motion carried.

Representative Peck made a motion to favorably pass **Substitute HB 2725**, seconded by Representative King and the motion carried.

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on February 25, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 519-S.