

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Richard Proehl at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, February 02, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Joe Seiwert – Excused
Representative James Todd – Excused

Committee staff present:

Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Department
Adam Siebers, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Betty Boaz, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Peggy Mast
Jennifer Nauert

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

Chairman Proehl requested introduction of a bill designating the junction of interstate highway 70 and commerce parkway as the chief warrant officer 4 David Carter fallen veterans memorial interchange. Representative Ryckman moved to introduce this bill, seconded by Representative Lusker. Motion carried.

Chairman Proehl requested introduction of a bill designating a portion of interstate highway 70 as the Kylie Jobe and Kyle Thornburg highway. Representative Ryckman moved introduction of this bill, seconded by Representative Lusker. Motion carried.

There were no other bill introductions so the Chairman opened the hearing on **HB2473**.

Hearing on: HB2473 — Providing for an Alzheimer's Disease Awareness license plate.

Staff explained the bill.

Chairman Proehl recognized Representative Peggy Mast as the first proponent. ([Attachment 1](#)) Representative Mast said this bill is a way to recognize the caregivers who willingly adjust their lives by dedicating themselves to comfort the helpless, ease the fears and adjust to the growing loss and eventual death of someone they love.

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The next proponent was Jennifer Nauertc ([Attachment 2](#)) According to Ms. Nauertc, every 67 seconds someone develops Alzeheimers with over 50,000 Kansans suffering from this disease. She said Alzeheimers is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. Ms. Nauertc told the Committee she was testifying before them on behalf of her father who lost his battle with this disease.

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to written testimony submitted in support of **HB2473** by:

Jeff True, Southern Coffey County High School, Leroy, KS ([Attachment 3](#))

Connie Rockers, Resident, Greeley, KS ([Attachment 4](#))

Scott D. Schultz, Pres., ComfortCare Homes, Baldwin City, KS ([Attachment 5](#))

Joyce and Bob Whitehead, Residents, DeSoto, KS ([Attachment 6](#))

Breana Jones, Program Director, Alzheimer's Ass'n., Central and Western KS Chapter ([Attachment 7](#))

Tom Williams, CPL, Petroleum Landman, Spring, Texas ([Attachment 8](#))

Scott C. Stidham, Resident ([Attachment 9](#))

Gary Bedore, Resident, Lawrence, KS ([Attachment 10](#))

Christiane Walker, Resident ([Attachment 11](#))

Hope Weaver, former Resident of Ks, Lincoln, NE ([Attachment 12](#))

Rev. Aaron M. Watkins, Pastor, Hematite First Christian Church, Hematite, MO ([Attachment 13](#))

Mark and Lori Lange, Residents, Lawrence, KS ([Attachment 14](#))

Captain Chris King, Fire Prevention, Resident, Lawrence, KS ([Attachment 15](#))

Nancy Crowley Resident, Osawatomie, KS ([Attachment 16](#))

There were no other proponents and no opponents so after questions were answered, the Chairman closed the hearing on **HB2473**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman announced that the next meeting will be on February 3, 2016.

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting was adjourned.