

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Richard Proehl at 1:30 pm on Thursday, February 11, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Joe Seiwert – 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:

Dean Reynoldson, Chief Investigator, KS Department of Revenue

Wayne Bollig, Deputy Director, KS Commission on Veterans Affairs

Jessica Ross, Manager, Driver Solutions, KS Department of Revenue

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Proehl opened the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the Minutes of meetings on February 2 and 3, 2016, which had previously been e-mailed to the Members. *A motion was made by Representative Lusker to approve the Minutes, seconded by Representative Doll. Motion carried.*

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB2522**.

Hearing on: HB2522 — Clarifying facial imaging practices for drivers' licenses.

The Chairman recognized Dean Reynoldson, Chief Investigator, Kansas Department of Revenue. He said this bill would position the agency to consider all options with regard to securing our driver's license card, making it as difficult as possible to counterfeit or alter. ([Attachment 1](#)) After all questions were answered the Chairman asked if there were any other proponents - there were none. He asked if there were any opponents and again there were none. Chairman Proehl closed the hearing on **HB2522** and opened the hearing on **HB2527**.

Hearing on: HB2527 — Allowing use of military medal or badge decals on veterans-related distinctive license plates.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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The Chairman recognized Wayne Bollig, Deputy Director, Veteran Services. According to Mr. Bollig, this bill was introduced at the request of veterans. He said they are asking that the decals be allowed to be purchased and placed on any of the distinctive military license plates for individuals meeting the qualifications. ([Attachment 2](#)) After all questions were answered the Chairman asked if there were other proponents - there were none. He asked if there were any opponents again there were none so Chairman Proehl closed the hearing on **HB2527** and opened the hearing on **HB2563**.

Hearing on: HB2563 — Application fee for restricted motorized bicycle driver's license.

Chairman Proehl recognized Jessica Ross, Manager, Driver Solutions, KS Department of Revenue. According to Ms. Ross, this bill would amend KSA 8-235(d) to add a nonrefundable \$50 application fee to the restricted motorized bicycle driver's license application. ([Attachment 3](#)) After questions were answered, the Chairman asked if there were any other proponents, opponents or neutrals, there were none so the Chairman closed the hearing on **HB2563**.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Chairman Proehl called for Final Action on **HB2503**. Staff briefed the Committee on the bill. *Representative Lusker moved to favorably pass this bill from Committee, seconded by Representative Thimesch.* After all questions were answered the Committee voted and *the Motion carried.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman announced that the next meeting will be Monday, February 15, 2016.

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