

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mike Petersen at 8:30 am on Thursday, February 04, 2016, 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Anthony Hensley – Excused

Committee staff present:

Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Department

Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department

Adam Siebers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Carolyn Long, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Sheriffs Association, Kansas Peace Officers Association

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Possible bill introductions

There were no bill introductions.

Hearing on: SB373 — Driver's license operation of vehicle with temporary registration.

Chairman Petersen opened the *Hearing on SB 373-Driver's license, operation of vehicle with temporary registration*. Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor, Office of Revisor of Statutes, said this legislation would update the exception to carrying a Kansas driver's license while operating a motor vehicle registered in Kansas from a temporary 30-day permit to a temporary 60-day permit.

Ed Klumpp, representing the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Sheriffs' Association, and the Kansas Peace Officers Association and speaking in favor of the proposed legislation, noted that this was a technical fix to KSA 8-235. The statute provides for an exemption from the class M driver's license requirement for an operator of a motorcycle during the time immediately following the purchase of a motorcycle. That period has been tied to the time a displayed temporary tag is valid ([Attachment 1](#)).

Senator Schmidt asked Mr. Klumpp if a July 1 effective date would be sufficient or whether the effective date needed to be changed to be upon publication in the *Kansas Register*. Mr. Klumpp said he thought changing the effective date would not be required.

Lieutenant Adam Winters, Kansas Highway Patrol, also lent his support and presented written

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testimony recommending passage ([Attachment 2](#)).

There being no further discussion, the Hearing on **SB 373** was closed.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Chairman Petersen called for *Final Action on **SB 349--Hazardous materials endorsement exemption.*** Mr. Siebers gave a brief description of the proposed legislation and the Chair asked the Committee members for their input.

Tom Palace, speaking on behalf of Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas, was invited to speak. He repeated that the association's concern with the bill, as introduced, was safety and security and recommended striking "agricultural business, farm retail outlet and supplier or livestock feeder" from lines 9 and 10.

Senator Pettey also expressed concerns regarding the "farm retail outlet" and asked for a definition. Mr. Siebers noted the term is used in KSA 8-2.146 (a statute authorizing a seasonal commercial driver's license for use in the types of businesses listed in SB 349) but is not defined.

*After further discussion, an amendment was offered by Senator Wolf, seconded by Senator Fitzgerald, striking the language on lines 9 and 10 as suggested by Mr. Palace. Motion carried. Motion by Senator Wolf, seconded by Senator Pettey to move **SB 349**, as amended, out favorably for passage. Motion carried.*

The Chair then called for *Final Action on **SB 373--Driver's license operation of vehicle with temporary registration.*** There being no discussion, it was *moved by Senator Donovan, seconded by Senator Pettey, to move **SB 373** out favorably for passage, and due to its non-controversial nature it be placed on the Consent Calendar. Motion passed.*

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2016.