

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 P.M. on January 23, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Jerry Henry- excused

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office

Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Rob Olson

Representative Jene Vickrey

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Hayzlett called the meeting to order and asked for bill introductions.

The Chairman recognized Representative Charles Roth who asked to introduce a bill pertaining to driving in the right-hand lane. Representative Wetta made a motion to accept this bill, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett recognized Representative Nile Dillmore who asked to introduce a bill that is the same as the bill he asked to introduce on January 9th except this bill would not carry a felony conviction. Representative Ballard made a motion to accept this bill, seconded by Representative Vickrey and the motion carried.

The Chairman recognized Don McNeeley, President of the Kansas Automobile Dealers Association. Mr. McNeeley asked to introduce legislation which would prohibit a second lien being filed on a title to a motor vehicle. Representative George made a motion to accept this bill, seconded by Representative Huntington and the motion carried.

The Chairman recognized Representative Tom Burroughs who asked to introduce legislation to provide for a license plate that would say "Support our Troops". Representative Peck made a motion to accept this bill, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse and the motion carried.

There being no additional bill introductions the Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2071**.

HB 2071 - Designating certain highways as memorial highways

Chairman Hayzlett introduced Representative Rob Olson, Representative Jene Vickrey and Representative Pat George as proponents of this bill. According to the proponents **HB 2071** would designate certain portions of highways in Kansas as memorial highways. The bill would designate the portion of U.S. Highway 169 from the southern boundary of Anderson County to the southern city limits of Olathe as the Civil War Veterans Memorial Highway. The portion of U.S. Highway 160 from the junction with U.S. 83 west to the Kansas-Colorado border would be designated the Spanish-American War Veterans Memorial Highway. The portion of U.S. Highway 24 from the junction with U.S. Highway 281 west to the junction with U.S. Highway 83 would be designated the World War II Veterans Memorial Highway. The portion of U.S. K-4 Highway from the junction of U.S. Highway 281 west to the junction with U.S. Highway 83 would be designated the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway. The portion of K-96 highway from the west city limits of Great Bend to the junction with U.S. Highway 83 would be designated the Persian Gulf War Veterans Memorial Highway. The portion of K-156 Highway from the west city limits of Larned to the eastern city limits of Garden City would be designated the War on Terrorism Veterans Memorial Highway. All of K-53 Highway would be designated the Patriot Guard Highway.

In summary, the proponents said signs would not be erected to indicate these designations until the Secretary

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of Transportation had received sufficient monies from gifts and donations to cover the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50 percent of that amount to cover future maintenance or replacement costs.

There were no other proponents or opponents to this bill. After questions were answered, the Chairman closed the hearing on **HB 2071**.

It was the Chairman's desire to work **HB 2071** and he asked the Committee for comments, discussion or motions. Representative George made a motion for the favorable passage of **HB 2071**, the motion was seconded by Representative Ballard and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett asked the Committee to review the Minutes of the January 16 and 18, 2007 meetings. Representative Sloan made a motion to approved the Minutes, seconded by Representative Ballard and the motion carried.

Representative Huntington passed out some material on vertical driver licenses.

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Hayzlett adjourned the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 519-S.