

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Donovan at 1:30 p.m. on January 14, 2004 in Memorial Hall.

All members were present except:

Senator David Adkins- absent

Senator Edward Pugh- absent

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department

Bruce Kinzie, Revisors of Statutes

Marian F. Holeman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Warren Sick, Asst. Secretary/State Transportation Engineer, KDOT

Mike Crow, Director, Division of Operations, KDOT

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Senate and House Transportation Committees continued their joint meetings on the Kansas Department of Transportation's "Special Legislative Information Presentations, 2004." Chairman Donovan introduced today's two Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) presenters; Warren Sick, Assistant Secretary and State Transportation Engineer, and Mike Crow, Director, Division of Operations. Today's presentation included information on how transportation spending fuels the economy; state highways: Kansas' economic lifeline...the I-70 story; and Research and Development (Attachment 1).

Universities in Kansas are doing several studies on the cost effectiveness of various materials/processes for conditions specific to Kansas. Entities outside the state are now using highway materials developed for use here in Kansas.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.