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*Session of 2018***SENATE BILL No. 285**

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning roads and highways; establishing the joint legislative  
2 transportation task force; relating to the evaluation of the state highway  
3 fund and the state highway transportation system; report to the  
4 legislature.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the joint legislative  
8 transportation task force. The task force shall consist of the following  
9 members:

10 (1) Two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by  
11 the speaker of the house of representatives. Of such members, at least one  
12 member shall be from the house standing committee on appropriations,  
13 and the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint either  
14 member to serve as co-chairperson of the task force;

15 (2) one member of the house of representatives to be appointed by the  
16 minority leader of the house of representatives;

17 (3) two members of the senate to be appointed by the president of the  
18 senate. Of such members, at least one member shall be from the senate  
19 standing committee on ways and means, and the president of the senate  
20 shall appoint either member to serve as co-chairperson of the task force;

21 (4) one member of the senate to be appointed by the minority leader  
22 of the senate;

23 (5) two county commissioners to be appointed by the Kansas  
24 association of counties;

25 (6) two city representatives to be appointed by the Kansas league of  
26 municipalities;

27 (7) ~~one member~~ appointed by economic lifelines;

28 (8) one member appointed by the Kansas contractors association;

29 (9) one member appointed by the heavy constructors association;

30 (10) one member appointed by the Kansas aggregate producers  
31 association-Kansas ready mix association;

32 (11) one member appointed by the greater Kansas City building and  
33 construction trades council;

34 (12) one member appointed by the AFL-CIO;

35 (13) one member appointed by the American council of engineering  
36 companies of Kansas;

two members representing urban and rural economic development
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1 (14) one member appointed by the Kansas public transit authority;  
 2 (15) one member from a class I railroad company appointed by  
 3 economic lifelines;  
 4 (16) one member from a short line railroad company appointed by  
 5 economic lifelines;  
 6 (17) one member appointed by the Kansas motor carriers association;  
 7 (18) one member at large appointed by the speaker of the house of  
 8 representatives;  
 9 (19) one member at large appointed by the president of the senate;  
 10 (20) one member at large appointed by the governor; and  
 11 (21) the following ex-officio members, who all shall be nonvoting  
 12 members:  
 13 (A) the secretary of transportation, or the secretary's designee;  
 14 (B) the secretary of commerce, or the secretary's designee; and  
 15 (C) the secretary of agriculture, or the secretary's designee.  
 16 (b) (1) Members shall be appointed to the task force not later than 45  
 17 days from the effective date of this act. Members of the task force must all  
 18 be residents of Kansas and shall consist of members from all four  
 19 congressional districts in Kansas.  
 20 (2) The joint legislative transportation task force may meet in an open  
 21 meeting at any time upon the call of either co-chairperson of the task  
 22 force. The task force shall meet at least eight times, including at least one  
 23 meeting in each of the six Kansas department of transportation districts,  
 24 and at least two meetings in metropolitan district areas.  
 25 (3) A majority of the voting members of the joint legislative  
 26 transportation task force constitute a quorum. Any action by the task force  
 27 shall be by motion adopted by a majority of the voting members present  
 28 when there is a quorum.  
 29 (4) Any vacancy on the joint legislative transportation task force shall  
 30 be filled by appointment in the manner prescribed in this section for the  
 31 original appointment.  
 32 (c) The mission of the joint legislative transportation task force shall  
 33 be as follows:  
 34 (1) Evaluate the progress of the 2010 transportation works for Kansas  
 35 program to date;  
 36 (2) evaluate the current system condition of the state transportation  
 37 system, including roads and bridges;  
 38 (3) evaluate current uses of the state highway fund dollars, including  
 39 fund transfers for other purposes outside of infrastructure improvements;  
 40 (4) evaluate current transportation funding in Kansas to determine  
 41 whether it is sufficient to not only maintain the transportation system in its  
 42 current state, but also to ensure that it serves the future transportation  
 43 needs of Kansas residents;

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one member appointed by the Portland cement association;  
 (19) one member appointed by the petroleum marketers and convenience store  
 association of Kansas;  
 (20) one member appointed by the Kansas asphalt pavement association;  
 (21) one member appointed by the international association of sheet metal, air,  
 rail and transportation workers;  
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Any by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses  
 accordingly