

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 P.M. on January 9, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research  
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research  
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor's Office  
Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Hayzlett opened the meeting and all members introduced themselves.

Chairman Hayzlett announced the meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> with presentations from KDOT Secretary Deb Miller, Col. William Seck, Kansas Highway Patrol and Roderick Bremby, Secretary of Health and Environment to discuss the Governor's Driving Taskforce.

Chairman Hayzlett also announced that the Committee was invited to tour the General Motors Fairfax Assembly Plant on January 17, 2007.

The Chairman opened the meeting for introduction of bills. Chairman Hayzlett recognized Representative Pat Colloton who asked to introduce a bill that would repeal portions of a bill passed in the last session concerning the expiration date of drivers turning 21 years of age. Representative Ballard made a motion to accept this bill, the motion was seconded by Representative Huntington, motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett recognized Representative Nile Dillmore who requested to introduce a bill to increase penalties concerning right-of-way violations. Representative Menghini made a motion to accept this bill, the motion was seconded by Representative Sharp and the motion carried.

The Chairman called on Bruce Kinzie who discussed a bill that would amend the language in a previously passed bill concerning a road sign. The sign should read "95<sup>th</sup> division, the iron men of Metz highway," Representative Huntington made a motion to accept this bill, Representative Vickrey seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on January 16, 2007 at 1:30, Room 519-S.