

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 8:35 a.m. on February 17, 2010, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Anthony Hensley- excused

Committee staff present:
Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Cindy Shepard, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Jarrold Forbes, Lobbyist for Polaris Industries

Others attending:
See attached list.

The Chairman called for action on **SB 536 - Recreational off-highway vehicles, regulation thereof.**

Jarrold Forbes, representing Polaris Industries, provided picture examples of the different Polaris product lines requested at the February 16, 2010 meeting (Attachment 1). He explained the differences between ATV's, Worksite Utility Vehicles and Recreational Off- Road Vehicles, indicating the intent of **SB 536** is to create a true classification for this type of vehicle.

Following discussion, Senator Kultala moved, Senator Huntington seconded, to table SB 536. Motion carried.

After further discussion, members of the Committee indicated intent to work the bill at a later date requiring the bill to be blessed. Chairman Umbarger requested the previous motion withdrawn. Senator Kultala moved, Senator Huntington seconded, to withdraw their motion to table SB 536. Motion carried.

Chairman Umbarger called for final action on **SB 462 - Regulating traffic, liability for damage to highway or structure.** Bruce Kinzie, staff revisor, reviewed the bill noting the proposed amendment (Attachment 2), and recommending it would be clearer if done as a substitute bill. Senator Schmidt moved, Senator Donovan seconded, to approve the amendment as a substitute bill for SB 462. Motion carried.

After further discussion, Senator Schmidt moved, Senator Donovan seconded, to recommend substitute for SB 462 favorably for passage. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 484 - Driver's licenses; restrictions and conditions.** Senator Petersen explained proposed amendments defining religious organizations and the exception to only apply to age 16 and over restricted drivers (Attachment 3).

Following discussion, Senator Petersen moved, Senator Apple seconded, to adopt the proposed amendments. Motion carried.

Senator Petersen moved, Senator Apple seconded, to recommend SB 484 as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2010.