

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Les Donovan at 8:30 a.m. on February 13, 2001 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Goodwin
 Senator Harrington

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
 Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
 Marian F. Holeman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Lee
 Todd Johnson, KS Livestock Assn.

Others attending: See attached list.

SB 73: Re vehicles registration; certain farm vehicles

Senator Lee explained the need for the bill to clarify language in K.S.A. 8-143 regarding farm trailer registration exemptions wherein the original intent was to exempt trailers that just haul hay and forage as well as those that both pick up and haul hay and forage. **SB 73** would exempt both (Attachment 1).

Todd Johnson, Executive Secretary, Purebred Division, Kansas Livestock Association testified in support of **SB 73**. He explained the “picking up” language has been taken literally and that is the problem when trailers are not designed to “pick up” big bales. Pictures of the trailer in question are included in his testimony (Attachment 2).

Members discussed the proposed bill. Senator Salmans moved to pass the bill favorably. Senator Gooch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2001.