

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING -- February 4, 1970

The Roads and Highways Committee met in room 535 at 2:45 P. M. on February 4, 1970. Chairman Dierdorff called the meeting to order and all members were present except Lutz and Madden.

Conferees were: Jerry L. Jobe, David L. Powell, Junior Homrichausen, Paola; Delmon L. Elrod and Myra D. Elrod, Hillsdale; Phil Sieve, Kansas City, Kansas; Richard Woods, Nichols Motorcycles, Inc., Topeka.

HOUSE BILL 1724 - AN ACT relating to the operation of motorcycles and repealing KSA 1969 Supp. 8-574b.

The discussion of HB 1724 began with Mr. Phil Sieve, an attorney from Kansas City speaking in behalf of repealing the law. Other proponents of the bill were David Powell of Paola and Richard Woods of Topeka.

HOUSE BILL 1871 - AN ACT relating to traffic on highways, weight of motor vehicles and trailers, prescribing certain powers and jurisdiction of the state highway commission; declaring certain acts to be misdemeanors and providing a penalty for violation thereof; amending KSA 8-5,121 and repealing the existing section.

Mr. Houghland explained the bill and the need for a limit on commercial overloads on the highways and told of the severe damage done to highways by the overloads and the need for a uniform scale for fines.

HOUSE BILL 1288 - AN ACT amending the uniform motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' license act; concerning restricted licenses and persons to whom license not issued; amending KSA

8-237 and repealing the existing section.

Mr. Talkington made a motion, second by Mr. Ratner, that the following amendment be adopted: On page 1, line 4, after the comma by inserting "except that the department may issue a license to any person over sixteen (16) years of age who has successfully completed an approved course in driver education conducted by a certified or licensed driver education teacher, and"; On page 2, line 13, by reinserting the word "or" after the word "licensee"; in line 14, by striking all of the line after the word "withdrawn"; by striking lines 15 and 16; by striking line 17 to and including the word "limit"; in line 18 by striking the line after the word "licensee" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "is eligible to receive an unrestricted license,";

A motion was made and there was a second that House Bill 1288 be passed as amended. Motion lost - 10 NO and 6 YES. (NO -- Ratner, Davis, Dempsey, Holmes, Hughes, Kay, Lady, Nowlin, Rosenau, Talkington; YES -- Gray, Hayes, Jacobs, Powell, Spotts, Wilcox. PASS -- Long).

Mr. Wilcox made a substitute motion, second by Mr. Hayes, that HB 1288 be reported adversely. 10 YES -- 6 NO. Motion carried. (YES -- Davis, Holmes, Hughes, Kay, Lady, Long, Nowlin, Rosenau, Spotts, Talkington; NO -- Hayes, Gray, Dempsey, Jacobs, Powell, Wilcox.

The meeting was adjourned.

Ruth Ebert, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

ARDEN DIERDORFF, CHAIRMAN

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GUESTS

NAME ADDRESS FIRM OR CORPORATION REPRESENTED

JERRY L JBB	206 W PEDRIA PAOLA, KANS.	
DAVID L POWELL	RR # 4 PAOLA, KANSAS	
JUNIOR HOMRICHNOSEN	RR 4 PAOLA KANSAS	
Delmondo Elrod	304 Grant Hillsdale Kansas	
Myra D. Elrod	304 Grant Hillsdale, KS.	
Richard D Woods	119 E 10th NICHOLS MOTORCYCLES INC.	
Phil Luine	1 Gateway Center KCK	
Mary Turkington	Tipton, Kans.	

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on Roads and Highways

Recommends that House Bill No. 1288

"AN ACT amending the uniform motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' license act; concerning restricted licenses and persons to whom license not issued; amending K. S. A. 8-237 and repealing the existing section."

Be amended:

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And the bill be passed as amended.