

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING -- March 5, 1970

The Roads and Highways Committee met in room 535 at 2:45 P. M. on March 5, 1969. Chairman Dierdorff called the meeting to order and all members were present except Representative Madden.

William N. Lacy, law student from Topeka, was a guest.

SENATE BILL 595 -- AN ACT amending and supplementing the uniform act regulating traffic on highways; amending KSA.....

Mr. Ratner presented the attached amendments. Portions of the amendments had not previously been adopted so the following action was taken:

Mr. Ratner made a motion, second by Mr. Davis, that Senate Bill 595 be amended: On page 2, in line 10, by striking the blank line following the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2"; On page 13, following line 3, by inserting a new paragraph to read as follows: "(g) The commission shall designate any particular vehicle as an authorized emergency vehicle upon finding that designation of that vehicle is necessary to the preservation of life or property or to the execution of emergency governmental functions. The designation shall be in writing, and the written designation shall be carried in the vehicle at all times, but failure to carry the written designation shall not affect the status of the vehicle as an authorized emergency vehicle."; on page 22, in line 10, by striking all after the syllable "ished"; by striking all of lines 11 and 12; in line 13, by striking "imprisonment" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in the manner provided by KSA 8-5,125". Motion carried.

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Mr. Hayes made a motion, second by Mr. Ratner, that Senate Bill 595 be amended as follows: On page 31, by striking all of lines 6 to 9, inclusive; in line 10, by striking "(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(b)"; in line 12, by striking "(d)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(c)"; in line 13, by striking all after "headgear"; in line 14, by striking the syllable "vices"; in line 17, by striking "and eye-protective devices"; -- Motion carried.

Mr. Davis made a motion, second by Mr. Jacobs, that Senate Bill 595 be passed as amended. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL 594 - AN ACT relating to vehicles; concerning equipment thereon; amending KSA 8-580, 8-581, 8-582 and 8-583, and repealing the existing sections.

Mr. Davis made a motion, second by Mr. Ratner, that Senate Bill 594 be reported adversely. Motion carried.


HCR 1072 - A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION authorizing and directing the state highway commission to obtain, operate and study, under actual highway conditions, patrol cars, trucks and tractors propelled with other than internal combustion engines, to compare such vehicles against conventional vehicles, to publish and make available its findings with particular emphasis to the emissions of the products of combustions.

Mr. Long made a motion, second by Mr. Gray, that HCR 1072 be not adopted. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fran Stafford, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:


ARDEN DIERDORFF, CHAIRMAN
March 6, 1970

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