

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rex Crowell at 1:30 p.m. on March 24, 1993 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Don Rezac
Rep. Jim Garner
Rep. Steve Lloyd
Rep. Douglass Lawrence
Rep. Walker Hendrix
Rep. Jonathan Wells
Rep. Tim Shallenburger

Committee staff present: Tom Severn, Legislative Research Department
Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Donna Luttjohann, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Whitney Damron, Pete McGill & Associates

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Crowell opened the hearing on SCR 1615 urging rejection of increased CAFE Standards. He asked Hank Avila to summarize the resolution for the committee.

The Chairman recognized Whitney Damron from Pete McGill & Associates as a proponent of the resolution to testify before the committee. See Attachment 1 for his written testimony.

Chairman Crowell ended the hearing on SCR 1615.

The Chairman noted that the subcommittee report for SB 401 was distributed to the committee.

He adjourned the meeting at 1:37 p.m. with no further meetings scheduled.

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Name	Address	Representing
Whitney Damon	Topeka	CUC/KANSAS - Pete McGill's Associates
Tom Whitaker	Topeka	KS MOTOR CARRIERS ASSN
BEN MENELLI	PENNY	ABATE OF KS
Betty JD Heslet	Topeka	ABATE OF KANSAS

Testimony Presented to the
House Committee on Transportation & Utilities
on
SCR 1615
by
Whitney Damron
of
Pete McGill & Associates
on behalf of
Kansas Coalition for Vehicle Choice

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Good afternoon Chairman Crowell and members of the House Committee on Transportation & Utilities. On behalf of Coalition for Vehicle Choice, I wish to thank you for the opportunity to appear here before you today in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 1615.

CVC is a coalition representing more than 3,000 automotive, insurance, and other business, farm, recreation, consumer and safety organizations concerned about the impact of congressional proposals that would substantially increase Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards (CAFE).

CVC/Kansas is the local arm of CVC and has over eighty members representing hundreds of thousands of Kansans. Included with my testimony is a listing of our Kansas membership as well as an abbreviated listing of our national members. Quite simply, CVC supports increased fuel economy. However we believe that other factors should be considered when setting CAFE standards, such as:

- Safety;
- Freedom of choice for the consumer; and,
- Striking a reasonable balance among public policy goals such as fuel economy, safety and environmental quality.

We would urge the Committee to adopt SCR 1615 and make your opinions known to our national leaders. We believe the timing for this resolution is right since Congress and President Clinton are debating national energy issues at this time.

Included with my written remarks is a CVC informational brochure, reprints of a recent *Reader's Digest* article on CAFE and testimony presented to the Senate Committee by the Kansas Highway Users Conference. The General Motors Corporation also appeared in support of SCR 1615 in the Senate hearings.

On behalf of CVC/Kansas, I thank you for this time to appear in support of SCR 1615 and would be pleased to stand for questions.

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KANSAS MEMBERSHIP

As of March 21, 1993

AAA Kansas
A Total Image
ABZ Manufacturing, Inc.
Acme Foundry, Inc.
Alliance Insurance Companies
Apico Corporation of Girard
Aristocrat Motor Company, Inc.
Baker Roofing Co., Inc.
Bayer Construction Co., Inc.
Big Top Popcorn Company
Breckenridge Place
Capital Limo
Cellular One of Topeka
Chanute Bank of Commerce
Community Paging
Joe Conroy Construction, Inc.
Corvette Clubs of Kansas City
Catalytic Industrial Group
City of Pittsburg, Ks.
Darrell's Texaco Service
Dustrol, Inc.
Easton's LTD Mens Store
Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce
Gerlach Builders
Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce
Griggs Construction
The Heavy Constructors Association of the Greater K.C. Area
Highway Users Federation for Safety & Mobility
Hutchinson, Kansas Police Department
James Lincoln-Mercury GMC, Inc.
K.C. Bobcat, Inc.
Kansas Association of Wheat Growers
Kansas Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Kansas City Kansas Area Chamber of Commerce
Kansas Farm Bureau
Kansas Grain & Feed Association
Kansans for Highway Safety

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Kansas B.A.S.S. Chapter Federation, Inc.
 Kansas Hearing Aid Association, Inc.
 Kansas Highway Users Federation
 The Land Company
 Kansas Lawn & Garden, Inc.
 Kansas Skeet Shooting Association
 Kansas Motor Car Dealers Association
 Kansas Motor Carriers Association
 Kansas Railroad Association
 Larry Devine
 Lewis Auto Salvage
 Life and Safety Products, Inc.
 Marche' Associates, Inc.
 Martin K. Eby Construction Co., Inc.
 McDonalds of Hutchinson
 McElroys, Inc.
 Midwest Communications Group
 Mid-West Line Contractors
 Mr. Goodcent's Subs & Pasta of Topeka
 Northside Boats
 Patio Pool & Fireside
 Quail Unlimited, Inc.
 Reber's Fine Jewelry
 Reno Construction, Co.
 Ruben's Rod & Reel
 Ruddick's Inc.
 Sayers Ace Hardware, Inc.
 Shearpoint Hairstylers
 Speier Coachworks
 Stan Boos Auto Sales, Inc.
 St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce
 Steinlage & Associates
 Stella's Design & Alteration
 Sunglo Feeds
 Tilden Corporation
 Topeka Harley-Davidson
 Universal Companies, Inc.
 Utility Contractors, Inc.
 Venture Capital
 Victory Housing, Inc.
 Village Cleaners
 Westridge Automatic Car Wash
 Wilcox Homes & RV Center, Inc.
 W.M.White Graphics
 Works, Works & Works, P.A.



CVC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS – National Members

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American Legislative Exchange Council	Independent Electrical Contractors, Incorporated
Allied-Signal Automotive	International Drivers' & Enthusiasts' Auto League
American Automobile Manufacturers Association	International Snowmobile Industry Association
American Automotive Leasing Association	International Federation of Sleddog Sports
American Car Rental Association	International Professional Rodeo Association
American Coalition for Traffic Safety	The Irrigation Association
American Driver and Traffic Safety Association	Land Improvement Contractor's Association
American Farm Bureau Federation	LTV Steel Company
American Federation of Small Business	Limousine Industry Manufacturers Organization
American Goat Society, Incorporated	Livestock Marketing Association
American Horse Council	Marine Retailers Association of America
American International Automobile Dealers Association	Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Incorporated
American Iron and Steel Institute	Michelin North America, Incorporated
American Meat Institute	Motor Vehicle Conversion Association
American Miniature Horse Association	Motorcycle Industry Council
American Motorcyclist Association	Motorola, Incorporated
American Recovery Association, Incorporated	The Mustang Club of America, Incorporated
American Recreation Coalition	National Alliance of Senior Citizens, Incorporated
American Red Brangus Association	National Association of Manufacturers
American Road and Transportation Builders Association	National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors
American Soybean Association	National Association of Professional Insurance Agents
Armco	National Auto Auction Association
Arvin Industries, Incorporated	National Auto Dealers Association
Associated Builders & Contractors	National Campground Owners Association
Association of American Railroads	National Canoe & Livery Association
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company	National Cattleman's Association
Auto/Steel Partnership Program	National Concrete Masonry Association
B.A.S.S., Incorporated	National Grange
BOAT/U.S.	National Highway 50 Federation
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	National Motorists Association
Bridgestone/Firestone, Incorporated	National Roofing Contractors Association
Chrysler Corporation	National Traffic Safety Institute
CSX Corporation	National Vehicle Conversion Association, Inc.
Citizens for a Sound Economy	Norfolk Southern
Coalitions for America	PPG Industries, Incorporated
Competitive Enterprise Institute	Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association
Conrail	Recreation Vehicle Industry Association
Consumer Alert	Reynolds Metals Company
Contract Services Association of America	Rubber Manufacturers Association
Dana Corporation	Santa Gertrudis Breeders International
E.I. du Pont de Nemours	The Seniors Coalition
Eaton Corporation	Southern Pacific Transportation, Incorporated
Emergency Nurses CARE, Inc.	TRW, Incorporated
Ford Motor Company	Tire Industry Safety Council
General Motors Corporation	Traffic Safety Now
The Good Sam Club	USX Corporation
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company	Union Pacific Corporation
Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility	United States Chamber of Commerce
International Association of Chiefs of Police, Highway Safety Committee	United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
ITT Corporation	United Technologies Corporation

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Total Members: 3,765ET