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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ben Vidrickson at 9:00 a.m. on January 19, 1993 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Martha Ozias, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

The Chairman briefed the committee on procedure explaining that it would be called to order promptly at 9:05 regardless of quorum in order to allow sufficient time for the conferees. Meetings will be scheduled when needed and bills will move rapidly on the calendar while they are still fresh.

Hank Avila passed out a document giving a brief summary of the Highway Program and stated that he had had no request for bills so far. It was pointed out that a Helmet Law must be passed by October 1993 or the state would lose highway funds.

Senator Burke asked about the consequences if the state did not pass a helmet law bill. Mr. Avila explained that the state stood to lose from 2 to 4 million dollars and the law must be in place in 1993.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27.