

Approved: 1-17-96  
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kenneth King at 1:30 p.m. on January 10, 1996 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Rep. Delbert Crabb, excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Following introduction of the members of the committee, Chairman King called on staff to give a briefing on **HB 2602**, increasing maximum speed limits.

Staff also gave a briefing on three bills which were introduced by the Interim Committee and referred to the Senate Transportation and the House Judiciary Committees. **SB 400** concerns a new method of funding highway construction; **SB 401**, relates to the powers and duties of the Secretary of Transportation and **HB 2603**, concerns the alcohol or drug related offenses involving the operation of a vehicle.

Staff advised the committee that federal law had also repealed the mandatory helmet law with the funds diverted being put back into the highway fund. Kansas Department of Transportation will provide the committee with the dollar amount the fund will be receiving.

Rep. McKinney requested introduction of a bill to name Highway 54, from the east city limits of Kingman to the west city limits of Greensburg, the Cannonball Stageline Highway, with the state concurring no costs for this designation. This was seconded by Rep. Flora and the motion carried.

The Chair asked the committee to review the "Transportation Committee Rules for 1996" which had been distributed. (Attachment 1)

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 1996.

# HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Tom Whitaker	Ks Motor Carriers Assn
Nancy Bogina	KDOT
Bill Watts	KDOT

KENNETH R. KING  
REPRESENTATIVE, SEVENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT  
BUTLER COUNTY



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## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE RULES 1996

1. A substitute motion is in order, but no additional substitute motion shall be in order until the prior substitute motion is disposed.
2. Amendments to motions are not in order.
3. A motion requires a second to be in order.
4. A motion to take from the table shall be in order only when such item is on the agenda or is taken up by the chair. The motion requires a simple majority and is non-debatable.
5. No conferee shall be interrupted during presentation of their testimony, except with the permission of the chair.
6. Questioning of a conferee shall be limited to the subject matter of the agenda for the day.
7. Granting excused absences is reserved to the chair.
8. A request from any member that their own vote be recorded shall be granted.
9. All conferees are requested to submit enough copies of written testimony for all committee members and staff.
10. Smoking is prohibited in committee rooms.
11. Adjournment is reserved to the chair.
12. In any case where committee rules do not apply, House Rules shall govern. All powers, duties and responsibilities not addressed above are reserved to the chair.