Approved: <u>4/3/09</u> Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 3:40 p.m. on April 1, 2009, at the Rail of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department Cindy Shepard, Committee Assistant

Chairman Umbarger opened the meeting to discuss further action on <u>HB 2130 - Primary seat belt law</u>, <u>penalty</u>. The bill was withdrawn from the calendar and re-referred to the Transportation Committee. Discussion followed to amend <u>HB 2130</u> changing the adult unbelted occupants in the backseat to a secondary offense. It would remain a primary offense if the unbelted backseat occupants are under 18 years of age.

Senator Donovan moved, Senator Kultala seconded, to amend the bill as indicated, and move **HB 2130** out favorably for passage. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. No other meetings are scheduled.