

Approved: March 25, 2011

Date

MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION/SAFETY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Virgil Peck, Jr. at 3:30 on February 17th, 2011, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Aaron Klaassen, Fiscal Analyst
Daniel Yoza, Assistant Revisor
Jeannie Dillon, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
Major Mark Bruce, Kansas Highway Patrol

Others attending : See attached list.

Chairman Peck opened the floor for discussion of the bill previously heard, **HB 2173 - Kansas Highway Patrol; fees for certain services.**

Daniel Yoza, Assistant Revisor, explained the balloon amendment to **HB 2173.** (Attachment 1)

Representative Gonzalez moved, seconded by Representative Moxley, to adapt the amendment with the exception of striking the words "all of" in line 10 and the first word "the" in line 11. Representative Moxley seconded the motion.

Representative Bethell recommended adding an amendment that would assure that if funds received are used for any purpose other than intended by the bill, that action shall nullify the bill and all monies collected would be returned to the billed entity.

Revisor Jim Wilson was called before the committee to discuss possible wording of amendments to the bill.

A possible amendment was discussed by the Committee.

Representative Bethell withdrew his first motion and moved to ask the revisor to draft language that would allow the Highway Patrol to enter into a contract with the providers of the event and to take those funds and put them into a special fund that is then used for reimbursing the Highway Patrol. The motion was seconded by Representative Moxley. The motion passed.

The Chair asked the Committee for deliberations and recommendations for the Kansas Highway Patrol Budget.

Moved by Representative Wetta, seconded by Representative Bethell to add \$862,000 of additional funding for a recruitment training class. The motion carried..

Chairman Peck asked the Committee for recommendations for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. The Committee discussed possible recommendations. Deliberation and recommendations will continue for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Budget on Monday, February 21st, at 3:30, with possible action on **HB 2173.**

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be February 21st, 2011, at 3:30 pm.

TRANSPORTATION/PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET COMMITTEE

3:30 pm,
Room 142-S

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DATE: ~~2/17~~ 2/17, 2010

NAME	REPRESENTING
<i>TED HEURY</i>	<i>C.S.</i>

HOUSE BILL No. 2173

By Committee on Transportation

2-7

Balloon Amendment

February 17, 2011

Trans/Public
Safety Budget
ATTACHMENT #

1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas highway patrol; allowing the
2 Superintendent to charge and collect fees for certain services.
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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. The superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is
6 hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for providing security
7 and traffic patrol services at events held by private entities where the
8 superintendent determines the number of people attending such event will
9 have a significant impact on traffic and law enforcement activities on
10 state highways. Such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of
11 the expenses incurred in providing such services by the Kansas highway
12 patrol. This section shall not apply to any event organized or operated by
13 the state of Kansas or a city, county or other political subdivision thereof.
14 All moneys received by the superintendent for such services shall be
15 deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
16 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas
17 highway patrol operations fund.
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20 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
21 publication in the statute book.
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(a)

The Kansas highway patrol shall determine the amount of traffic patrol services and security necessary at events held by private entities and shall set fees accordingly.

(b) The Kansas highway patrol shall only fix, charge and collect fees pursuant to this section when, in the opinion of the superintendent, the expenses incurred to the highway patrol for providing such security and traffic patrol services will exceed \$20,000.

Transportation/Public Safety
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Attachment 1