

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION & TOURISM COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Ben Vidricksen at 9:10 a.m. on March 14, 2000 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Marian F. Holeman, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Approval of Minutes

Senator Salmans moved to approve minutes of March 8 and March 9, 2000 meetings. Senator Stephens seconded the motion. Motion carried.

HB 2809: An act concerning liens

Senator Jordan presented an amendment to Sec.5, subsection{(3){(c)which would take out some judicial administration aspects of the bill. Discussion resulted in suggestion to remove the words “actually and” in the next to last sentence of the amendment. There was no opposition to this change. Senator Jordan moved to adopt the amendment with the new wording. Senator Goodwin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussed leaving the original first three sections of the bill intact and striking Section 4, the House floor amendment; i.e., leave the transportation portion and remove the mechanics liens portion. Members were not comfortable with the House Amendment, Section 4. . Do not want to lose the transportation/towing portion of the bill. This Committee supports the original three sections of this bill, but members do not feel the judicial issues involved in the mechanics lien (House Floor Amendment) is within the expertise of this Committee. In order to simplify the process, Senator Jordan moved to reconsider his amendment to **HB 2809**. Senator Harrington seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Jordan made a motion to move the bill out of committee with no recommendation. Senator Gilstrap seconded the motion. Further discussion followed.

Senator Huelskamp offered a substitution motion to strip the House floor amendment. Senator Tyson seconded the motion. On a show of hands, three votes were in favor of the motion and four votes opposed the motion. Substitute motion failed.

Committee returned to the original motion to move the bill out of committee without recommendation. Motion carried. Members wished to advise of full support on the transportation part of the bill and send it out with no recommendation on the mechanics lien section of **HB 2809**.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2000.