

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 p.m. on March 15, 2010, in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Gary Hayzlett- excused
Representative Jeff King- excused
Representative Marvin Kleeb- excused
Representative Margaret Long- excused
Representative Virgil Peck- excused
Representative Sharon Schwartz- excused

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

Vice-Chairman Jene Vickrey opened the meeting and introduced the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Deb Miller, who gave a presentation on the "Results of Feasibility Study on Amtrak Railways." (Attachment #1) Secretary Miller explained the information provided in the packets handed out to the Committee Members. She introduced the following guests: Ray Lang, Director, Government Affairs (Amtrak), Richard Wessler, Director Passenger Train Operations (BNSF), Andrew Johnson, Assistant Vice President, State Government Affairs (BNSF), Mike W. Franke, Assistant Vice President, State and Commuter Partnership (Central)(Amtrak), Bruce E. Hillblom, Senior Director, State Partnerships (Amtrak), Marc Magliari, Media Relations Manager Government Affairs & Communications (Amtrak).

Following the presentation they stood for questions.

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting was adjourned.