

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION & TOURISM COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Ben Vidricksen at 9:05 a.m. on January 18, 2000 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Sheila Walker, KS Motor Vehicles Div.
Anthony A. Fadale, KS ADA Coordinator

Others attending: See attached list

Review of bills carried over from 1999

Revisor Kinzie provided members with a brief summary of the thirteen bills which remain in Committee. Two new bills have already been assigned to the Committee; one by Senator Harrington relating to restricting drivers' licenses - concerning school sponsored activities. The second new bill was requested by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations regarding regulating traffic and certain equipment requirements for motor vehicles.

Introduction of bills

Sheila Walker, Director Kansas Division of Vehicles, Department of Revenue requested introduction of three bills and briefly explained each requested bill. Bill number one relates to apportioned fleet registration; concerning permanent registration of utility trailers. Bill number two relates to motor vehicles; concerning temporary intrastate registration of trucks or truck tractors. Bill number three relates to some "clean up" on SB-51 relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; concerning suspension of drivers' licenses. This new bill is needed to maintain consistency with existing laws. Members raised some questions and discussed the three bills. Senator Nick Jordan moved to introduce all three bills. Senator Greta Goodwin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Anthony A. Fadale, Coordinator, Americans with Disabilities Act, Kansas Department of Administration provided background information and requested introduction of a bill relating to property taxation; exempting motor vehicles used by not-for-profit entities in coordinated transit districts. Mr. Fadale explained that the Department of Revenue and Kansas Department of Transportation have no objections to the clarifying language of this bill. Senator Larry Salmans moved to introduce the bill. Senator Greta Goodwin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Announcements

Chairman Vidricksen announced the permanent change of meeting room for this committee. Meetings beginning next week will be held in Room 245-N. This will be a decided improvement as we will have more space. This is space formerly occupied by the Secretary of State's Office.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The Committee will not meet Wednesday, January 19th. We may have a meeting Thursday, January 20th. Notification will be given.