MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Transportation recommends SB 63 be amended on page 2, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-1551 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1551. (a) Whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches a railroad grade crossing under any of the circumstances stated in this section, the driver of such vehicle shall stop within fifty (50) feet but not less than fifteen (15) feet from the nearest rail of such railroad, and shall not proceed until he or she such driver can do so safely. The foregoing requirements shall apply when:

(1) A clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device gives warning of the immediate approach of a railroad train or other on-track equipment;

(2) a crossing gate is lowered or when a human flagman gives or continues to give a signal of the approach or passage of a railroad train or other on-track equipment;

(3) a railroad train or other on-track equipment approaching within approximately one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet of the highway crossing emits a signal audible from such distance and such railroad train or other on-track equipment, by reason of its speed or nearness to such crossing, is an immediate hazard; or

(4) an approaching railroad train or other on-track equipment is plainly visible and is in hazardous proximity to such crossing.

(b) No person shall drive any vehicle through, around or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad crossing while such gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed."

Also on page 2, in line 12, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 8-1551 and"; also in line 12,
by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "transportation; relating to"; also in line 1, by striking "relating to" and inserting "regulating the use of"; in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring vehicle drivers to stop for on-track train equipment at railroad grade crossing signals;"; also in line 2, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 8-1551 and"; in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____________________________ Chairperson