

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 P.M. on March 1, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Mark Treaster- excused

Committee staff present:
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Senator Dennis Pyle

Others attending:
See attached list.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and opened the hearings on **SB 108**.

SB 108 - Designating part of U.S. highway 73 as the Deputy Todd Widman memorial highway

Chairman Hayzlett recognized Senator Pyle as the first proponent of this bill. According to Senator Pyle (Attachment #1) Deputy Todd Widman lost his life in the line of duty. Senator Pyle attached a newspaper article to his testimony to explain in more detail about the slain deputy.

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker, Brown County Sheriff's Dept. was scheduled to testify in support of **SB 108** but due to weather conditions in his area he needed to stay there and take care of problems. His testimony was passed out to the Committee as well as the written testimony of William R. Nonnast, Hiawatha, KS.

There were no other proponents and no opponents so Chairman Hayzlett closed the hearing on **SB 108**.

Because there was no opposition to this bill, it was the Chairman's desire to work **SB 108**.

Representative Peck made a motion to favorably pass SB 108 out of Committee and place it on the Consent Calendar. The motion was seconded by Representative King and the motion carried.

Chairman Hayzlett drew the Committee's attention to Minutes of Committee meetings on February 14, 15, 19 and 20, 2007, and asked the Committee to review. Representative Huntington made a motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse and the motion carried.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be on March 6, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 519-S.