Approved: February 6, 2002

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Les Donovan at 8:30 a.m. on February 5, 2002 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Nancey Harrington

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes

Marian F. Holeman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Steineger

Sheila Walker, Dir., Div. Of Vehicles, KDOR

Others attending: See attached list.

Introduction of bills

Senator Steineger requested introduction of a bill which would require the Division of Vehicles issue notices of expiration/renewal dates on drivers licenses. This is current practice, but is not required by law. Senator Gooch moved to introduce the bill. Senator Schodorf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

On behalf of the Department, Sheila Walker, Director, Division of Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue, requested introduction of a bill to allow boat trailers to be sold or transferred on a notarized bill of sale (Attachment 1). <u>Senator Goodwin moved to introduce the bill. Senator Lyon seconded the motion. Motion carried.</u>

Ms. Walker further requested an additional cleanup measure which would do two things. First, waive the \$.50 reflectorized plate fee on disabled veteran plate, making it truly free of cost to disabled veterans. Second, add accredited private colleges to the list of educational institutions that can get specialty license plates for their schools. Such schools used to be on the eligible list but were inadvertently left off during a recent session (Attachment 2). Senator Schodorf moved to introduce such a bill. Senator Salmans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SB 410: RE Division of Vehicles; concerning certain records

Staff briefly reviewed information provided in the January 29, 2002 hearing on **SB 410.** Basically, it allows Division records to be opened more easily if there is a court order. On a normal basis this material, otherwise, would not be available. Ms. Walker also provided information regarding entities currently eligible to obtain records and an explanation of the administrative costs (Attachment 3). Members discussed requested information. Senator Goodwin moved **SB 410** be passed. Senator Schodorf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes

Senator Salmans moved to approve minutes of January 29 and January 31, 2002 meetings. Senator Lyon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2002.