

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the 2024 Regular Session

January 24, 2024

Call to Order and Roll Call

The first meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation was held on January 24, 2024, at 10:00 AM in Room 131 of the Capitol Annex. Senator Jimmy Higdon, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Present were:

Members: Senators Jimmy Higdon, Chair; Brandon J. Storm, Vice Chair; Senators Karen Berg, Jared Carpenter, Robby Mills, Brandon Smith, Johnnie Turner, Phillip Wheeler, Gex Williams, and David Yates.

Guests:

LRC Staff: John Snyder, Dana Fugazzi, Ashley Nash, Christina Williams and Riley Kelly .

Bills for Consideration

SB 75

AN ACT relating to the control of vehicular traffic.

Sponsor: Senator John Schickel

Senate Bill 75 was discussed by its sponsor, Senator John Schickel. Colonel Phillip Burnett Jr., Commissioner, Kentucky State Police, spoke in opposition of the measure. After brief discussion, Senator Phillip Wheeler made a motion to pass Senate Bill 75. Senator Robby Mills seconded the motion, which passed on an 8-2-0 roll call vote.

SB 46

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles.

Sponsor: Senator Greg Elkins

Senate Bill 46 was discussed by its sponsor, Senator Greg Elkins. After brief discussion, Senator Phillip Wheeler made a motion to pass Senate Bill 46. Senator Johnnie Turner seconded the motion, which passed on a 10-0-0 roll call vote.

SB 125

AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles.

Sponsor: Senator Phillip Wheeler

Senate Bill 125 was discussed by its sponsor, Senator Phillip Wheeler. After brief discussion, Senator Robby Mills made a motion to pass Senate Bill 125. Senator Johnnie Turner seconded the motion, which passed on a 9-0-0 roll call vote.

SB 107/CS

AN ACT relating to transportation and making an appropriation therefor.

Sponsor: Senator Jimmy Higdon

Vice Chair Brandon Storm assumed the Chair. Senate Bill 107 was discussed by its sponsor,

Senator Jimmy Higdon, who indicated there was a committee substitute on the measure. Senator Robby Mills made a motion to adopt the committee substitute, Senator Gex Williams seconded the motion, which was adopted by voice vote. A motion was then made by Senator Robby Mills to adopt a committee amendment to the committee substitute (Doc ID 3821). Senator Karen Berg seconded the motion, which was adopted by voice vote. After brief discussion, Senator Phillip Wheeler made a motion to pass Senate Bill 107 as amended by the committee substitute and the committee amendment. Senator Robby Mills seconded the motion, which passed on a 9-0-0 roll call vote. Senator Phillip Wheeler then made a motion to roll Senate Bill 107 into a new committee substitute. Senator Gex Williams seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Storm adjourned the meeting at 10:50 A.M.