

# SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

## Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the 2024 Regular Session

March 26, 2024

### Call to Order and Roll Call

The seventh meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation was held on March 26, 2024, at 10:30 AM in Room 169 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 Mike Wilson.

### Guests:

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

### Approval of March 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the March 21, 2024 meeting were approved.

### Bills for Consideration

#### HB 265 GA/CS

***AN ACT relating to appropriations providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Transportation Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.***

**Sponsor:** Representative Jason Petrie

House Bill 265 was discussed by Chairman Jimmy Higdon, who indicated there was a committee substitute on the measure. Senator Phillip Wheeler made a motion to adopt the committee substitute. Senator Randy Mills seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote. After brief discussion, Senator Robby Mills made a motion to pass House Bill 265 as amended by the committee substitute. Senator Brandon Storm seconded the motion, which passed on a 10-0-0 roll call vote.

#### HB 266 GA/CS

***AN ACT relating to road projects and declaring an emergency.***

**Sponsor:** Representative Jason Petrie

House Bill 266 was discussed by Chairman Jimmy Higdon, who indicated there was a

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committee substitute on the measure. Senator Brandon Storm made a motion to adopt the committee substitute. Senator Randy Mills seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote. After brief discussion, Senator Phillip Wheeler made a motion to pass House Bill 266 as amended by the committee substitute. Senator Robby Mills seconded the motion, which passed on a 10-0-0 roll call vote.

### **HJR 91 GA/CS**

#### ***A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to road projects.***

**Sponsor:** Representative Jason Petrie

House Joint Resolution 91 was discussed by Chairman Jimmy Higdon, who indicated there was a committee substitute on the measure. Senator Mike Wilson made a motion to adopt the committee substitute. Senator Phillip Wheeler seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote. After brief discussion, Senator Mike Wilson made a motion to pass House Joint Resolution 91 as amended by the committee substitute. Senator Phillip Wheeler seconded the motion, which passed on a 10-0-0 roll call vote.

### **Adjournment**

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