

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the 2025 Regular Session

February 12, 2025

Call to Order and Roll Call

The second meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation was held on February 12, 2025, at 9:30 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; Donald Douglas, Vice Chair; Senators Cassie Chambers Armstrong, Karen Berg, Greg Elkins, Brandon Smith, Brandon J. Storm, Phillip Wheeler, Gex Williams, and Mike Wilson.

Guests: Jon Johnson, Assistant General Counsel, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)

LRC Staff: Dana Fugazzi, Ashley Nash, and Christina Williams.

Approval of February 5, 2025 minutes

The minutes for the February 5, 2025 meeting were approved.

Bill for Consideration

SB 99/CS

AN ACT relating to operating a motor vehicle.

Sponsor: Senator Donald Douglas

Senate Bill 99 was discussed by its sponsor, Senator Donald Douglas, who indicated there was a committee substitute on the measure. Senator Mike Wilson made a motion to adopt the committee substitute. Senator Brandon Smith seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote. Appearing with Senator Douglas was Chris Nolan, Insurance Institute of Kentucky, who advocated for the measure. After brief discussion, Senator Brandon Smith made a motion to pass Senate Bill 99 as amended by the committee substitute. Senator Mike Wilson seconded the motion, which passed on an 8-1-1 roll call vote.

Consideration of Referred Administrative Regulations

Jon Johnson, Assistant General Counsel, KYTC, appeared before the committee to explain and take questions on the following regulations:

601 KAR 023:050 *Proposed* - Examination of Certificate of Title Applications by the Department of Vehicle Regulation utilizing available technologies or human persons

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to implement the directives set forth in KRS 186A.060 and 186A.170(4).

Administrative Regulation 601 KAR 023:050 was discussed. No objections were raised, and it was not found to be deficient nor was it deferred.

502 KAR 010:120 *Emergency* - Hazardous materials endorsement requirements.

Administrative Regulation 502 KAR 010:120 was discussed. No objections were raised, and it was not found to be deficient nor was it deferred.

603 KAR 005:350 *Proposed* - Off-highway vehicles, safety, and routes.

Administrative Regulation 603 KAR 005:350 was discussed. No objections were raised, and it was not found to be deficient nor was it deferred.

603 KAR 005:066 *Proposed* - Weight (mass) limits for trucks.

Administrative Regulation 603 KAR 005:066 was discussed. No objections were raised, and it was not found to be deficient nor was it deferred.

603 KAR 005:050 *Proposed* - Uniform traffic control devices.

Administrative Regulation 603 KAR 005:050 was discussed. No objections were raised, and it was not found to be deficient nor was it deferred.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Jimmy Higdon adjourned the meeting at 10:03 A.M.