

2021 REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

1st Meeting

February 9, 2021

The House Standing Committee on Transportation held its 1st meeting of the 2021 Regular Session on February 9, 2021, at 12:00 PM, in Room 154 of the Capitol Annex. The Chair called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Members Present: Representative Ken Upchurch, Chair; Representative Randy Bridges, Vice Chair; Representatives Tina Bojanowski, Josh Branscum, Johnathan Dixon, Ken Fleming, Robert Goforth, Samara Heavrin, Regina Huff, Thomas Huff, Derek Lewis, Savannah Maddox, Shawn McPherson, Charles Miller, Sal Santoro, Tom Smith, Cherlynn Stevenson, Ashley Tackett Laferty, Walker Thomas, Susan Westrom, and Buddy Wheatley.

LRC Staff: John Snyder, Dana Fugazzi, Brandon White, and Christina Williams.

Following is a summary of committee action on the bills that were considered:

House Bill 105 was discussed by its sponsor Representative Deanna Frazier. After brief discussion, Representative Robert Goforth made a motion to pass House Bill 105. Representative Randy Bridges seconded the motion, which passed on a 21-0-0 roll call vote.

House Bill 188 was discussed by its sponsor Representative Steve Riley. After brief discussion, Representative Randy Bridges made a motion to pass House Bill 188. Representative Sal Santoro seconded the motion, which passed on a 21-0-0 roll call vote.

House Bill 328 was discussed by its sponsor Representative D.J. Johnson, who indicated there was a committee substitute on the measure. Representative Sal Santoro made a motion to adopt the committee substitute. Representative Buddy Wheatley seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote. Appearing with Representative Johnson was Leigh Ann Thacker, representing the Outdoor Advertising Association of Kentucky, and Tom FitzGerald, Director, Kentucky Resources Council. Both Ms. Thacker and Mr. FitzGerald spoke in favor of the measure. After brief discussion, Representative Sal Santoro made a motion to pass House Bill 328 as amended by the committee substitute. Representative Derek Lewis seconded the motion, which passed on a 20-1-0 roll call vote.

House Bill 125 was discussed by its sponsor Representative Sal Santoro. Appearing with Representative Santoro was Jay Huber, President Ex-Officio, Kentucky Motorcycle Association, who spoke in favor of the measure. After brief discussion, Representative Sal

Santoro made a motion to pass House Bill 125. Representative Regina Huff seconded the motion, which passed on a 20-0-0 roll call vote.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Upchurch adjourned the meeting at 12:40 P.M.