

2021 REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

2nd Meeting

February 23, 2021

The House Standing Committee on Transportation held its 2nd meeting of the 2021 Regular Session on February 23, 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, David Hale, Samara Heavrin, Regina Huff, Thomas Huff, Derek Lewis, Savannah Maddox, Bobby McCool, 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 189 was discussed by its sponsor Representative David Hale. Appearing with Representative Hale was Mr. Jean Souliere, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), BusPatrol. After brief discussion, Representative Sal Santoro made a motion to pass House Bill 189. Representative Derek Lewis seconded the motion, which passed on a 22-0-1 roll call vote.

House Bill 439 was discussed by its sponsor Representative Kimberly Poore Moser, who indicated there was a committee substitute on the measure. Representative Randy Bridges made a motion to adopt Proposed House Substitute 2 (PHS 2). Representative Walker Thomas seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote. Appearing with Representative Moser was Dr. Frank Burns, Ophthalmologist, Legislative Chair, and past President, Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons; Wendy Fletcher, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Kentucky Association of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives; Tyler Hudson, President, Kentucky Optometric Association; and Matthew Cole, Commissioner, Department of Vehicle Regulation, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), who all spoke in favor of the measure. After brief discussion, Representative Randy Bridges made a motion to pass House Bill 439 as amended by PHS 2. Representative Sal Santoro seconded the motion, which passed on a 21-0-2 roll call vote.

House Bill 363 was discussed by its sponsor Representative Shawn McPherson. After brief discussion, Representative Tom Smith made a motion to pass House Bill 363.

Representative Savannah Maddox seconded the motion, which passed on a 22-0-0 roll call vote.

House Bill 370 was discussed by its sponsor Representative Josh Calloway, who indicated there was a committee substitute on the measure. Representative Randy Bridges made a motion to adopt PHS 2. Representative Walker Thomas seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote. After brief discussion, Representative Tina Bojanowski made a motion to pass House Bill 370 as amended by PHS 2. Representative Cherlynn Stevenson seconded the motion, which passed on a 22-0-0 roll call vote.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Upchurch adjourned the meeting at 12:53 P.M.