2021 REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

3rd Meeting

March 2, 2021

The House Standing Committee on Transportation held its 3rd meeting of the 2021 Regular Session on March 2, 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. The minutes from the Committee's February 23, 2021 meeting were approved.

<u>Members Present</u>: Representative Ken Upchurch, Chair; Representative Randy Bridges, Vice Chair; Representatives Tina Bojanowski, Josh Branscum, Johnathan Dixon, Ken Fleming, Robert Goforth, David Hale, Samara Heavrin, Thomas Huff, Derek Lewis, Savannah Maddox, Bobby McCool, Shawn McPherson, Charles Miller, Sal Santoro, Tom Smith, Cherlynn Stevenson, Ashley Tackett Laferty, Walker Thomas, 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:

Senate Bill 131 was discussed by its sponsor Senator Brandon Storm, who indicated there was a committee substitute on the measure. Representative Ken Fleming made a motion to adopt the committee substitute. Representative Robert Goforth seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote. After brief discussion, Representative Sal Santoro made a motion to pass Senate Bill 131 as amended by the committee substitute. Representative Thomas Huff second the motion which passed on a 21-0-0 roll call vote. Chairman Ken Upchurch indicated there was a title amendment to Senate Bill 131 (Doc ID 6058). Representative Derek Lewis made a motion to adopt the title amendment. Representative David Hale second the motion, which passed by voice vote.

House Bill 459 was discussed by its sponsor Chairman Ken Upchurch. After brief discussion, Representative Shawn McPherson made a motion to pass House Bill 459. Representative Thomas Huff seconded the motion, which passed on a 20-0-1 roll call vote.

House Resolution 52 was discussed by its sponsor Chairman Ken Upchurch. After brief discussion, Representative Thomas Huff made a motion to pass House Resolution 52. Representative Tina Bojanowski seconded the motion, which passed on a 21-0-0 roll call vote.

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