

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the 2024 Regular Session

January 23, 2024

Call to Order and Roll Call

The first meeting of the House Standing Committee on Transportation was held on January 23, 2024, at 12:00 PM in Room 154 of the Capitol Annex. Representative John Blanton, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Present were:

Members: Representatives John Blanton, Chair; Jonathan Dixon, Vice Chair; Representatives Josh Branscum, Randy Bridges, Adrielle Camuel, Daniel Elliott, Ken Fleming, David Hale, Keturah Herron, John Hodgson, Thomas Huff, Mary Beth Imes, Derek Lewis, Kimberly Poore Moser, Amy Neighbors, Rachel Roberts, Tom Smith, Ashley Tackett Laferty, Walker Thomas, Ken Upchurch, Bill Wesley, and Wade Williams.

Guests: Lori Weaver Hawkins, Public Affairs Manager, American Automobile Association (AAA) of the Bluegrass

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

Bills for Consideration

HB 19

AN ACT relating to the operation of a motor vehicle.

Sponsor: Representative Mary Beth Imes

House Bill 19 was discussed by its sponsor, Representative Mary Beth Imes. Appearing with Representative Imes was Lori Weaver Hawkins, Public Affairs Manager, American Automobile Association (AAA) of the Bluegrass, who spoke in favor of the measure. After brief discussion, Representative Derek Lewis made a motion to pass House Bill 19. Representative Ken Fleming seconded the motion, which passed on a 22-0-0 roll call vote.

HB 68/LM

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle license plates.

Sponsor: Representative Kim Banta

House Bill 68 was discussed by its sponsor, Representative Kim Banta. After brief discussion, Representative Walker Thomas made a motion to pass House Bill 68. Representative David Hale seconded the motion, which passed on a 22-0-0 roll call vote.

HB 156

AN ACT relating to vehicle wheels.

Sponsor: Representative Walker Thomas

House Bill 156 was discussed by its sponsor, Representative Walker Thomas. After brief discussion, Representative Wade Williams made a motion to pass House Bill 156. Representative David Hale seconded the motion, which passed on a 22-0-0 roll call vote.

HB 167

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle dealers.

Sponsor: Representative Jonathan Dixon

House Bill 167 was discussed by its sponsor, Representative Jonathan Dixon. After brief discussion, Representative Randy Bridges made a motion to pass House Bill 167.

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

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Blanton adjourned the meeting at 12:26 P.M.