

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the 2025 Regular Session

February 18, 2025

Call to Order and Roll Call

The second meeting of the House Standing Committee on Transportation was held on February 18, 2025, 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; Mary Beth Imes, Vice Chair; Representatives Ryan Bivens, Josh Branscum, Randy Bridges, Anne Gay Donworth, Myron Dossett, Daniel Elliott, David Hale, Samara Heavrin, John Hodgson, Thomas Huff, Matthew Lehman, Derek Lewis, Bobby McCool, Amy Neighbors, Rachel Roarx, Tom Smith, Ashley Tackett Laferty, Walker Thomas, and Ken Upchurch.

Guests: Jon Johnson, Assistant General Counsel, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC); and Nathan Goens, Assistant General Counsel, Justice & Public Safety Cabinet

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

Approval of February 11, 2025 minutes

The minutes of the February 11, 2025 meeting were approved.

Bills for Consideration

HB 20

AN ACT relating to privacy protection.

Sponsor: Representative John Hodgson

House Bill 20 was discussed by its sponsor Representative John Hodgson. After brief discussion, Representative Ken Upchurch made a motion to pass House Bill 20.

Representative Thomas Huff seconded the motion, which passed on a 21-0-0 roll call vote.

HB 188

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle driveaway plates.

Sponsor: Representative Robert Duvall

House Bill 188 was discussed by its sponsor Representative Robert Duvall. After brief discussion, Representative Samara Heavrin made a motion to pass House Bill 188.

Representative Derek Lewis seconded the motion, which passed on a 21-0-0 roll call vote.

Consideration of Referred Administrative Regulations

Jon Johnson, Assistant General Counsel, KYTC, and Nathan Goens, Assistant General Counsel, Justice & Public Safety Cabinet 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 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 John Blanton adjourned the meeting at 12:16 P.M.