

MINUTES
SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 07, 2023

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW53

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Okuniewicz, Vice Chairman Den Hartog, Senators Winder, Hart, Carlson, Toews, Trakel, Rabe, and Just

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: None

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Okuniewicz** called the meeting of the Senate Transportation Committee (Committee) to order at 1:30 P.M.

Chairman Okuniewicz passed the gavel to Vice Chair Den Hartog.

RULES REVIEW: **Administrative Rules Vote. Vice Chair Den Hartog** stated if there were no objections the Committee would combine all the rules together and have one motion. Being no objections from the Committee, she asked if anyone would like to make a motion.

MOTION: **Senator Toews** moved to approve **Dockets 39-0202-2201, 39-0222-2201, 39-0226-2201, 39-0270-2201, 39-0272-2201, 39-0271-2201, 39-0273-2201, 39-0343-2201, and 39-0344-2201.** **Senator Carlson** seconded the motion. Motion carried by **voice vote**.

Vice Chair Den Hartog passed the gavel to Chairman Okuniewicz.

RS 30077 **Related to trucks covering loads. Senator Just** stated drivers of dump trucks and trailers were not required to cover their loads if they were working on a highway project of any kind. This RS would remove that exemption. The statute as written offered an out for those who may not want to invest in a tarp system. If the load was six inches below the edge of the bed, leaving six inches of freeboard, a tarp was not required. The proposal would not change that, it simply removed the exemption for trucks working on highway projects.

Vice Chair Den Hartog voiced her support for the bill and asked to have the Fiscal Note updated in accordance with the Joint Rule. **Senator Just** replied that he would address her concern.

MOTION: **Vice Chair Den Hartog** moved to send **RS 30077** to print. **Senator Rabe** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Rabe** moved to approved the Minutes of January 19, 2023. **Senator Just** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Toews** moved to approved the Minutes of January 24, 2023. **Senator Trakel** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

DISCUSSION: **JFAC Invitation. Chairman Okuniewicz** relayed The Co-Chairs of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (JFAC) invited the Committee to present any budget recommendations the Committee may have regarding current fiscal year 2023 or upcoming fiscal year 2024. He asked the Committee to let him know if there were any items they felt he should discuss.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Okuniewicz** adjourned the meeting at 1:37 P.M.

Senator Okuniewicz
Chair

Lena Amoah
Secretary