

MINUTES
SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Tuesday, January 20, 2026
- TIME:** 1:30 P.M.
- PLACE:** Room WW53
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Okuniewicz, Vice Chairman Keyser, Senators Burtenshaw, Hart, Adams, Galloway, Kohl, Rabe, and Semmelroth
- 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.
- WELCOME:** **Chairman Okuniewicz** welcomed the Committee and noted that the first week had a light agenda and suggested that everyone should review the administrative rules. He then requested Senate Page Shayla Tyler to take the podium and introduce herself.
- INTRODUCTION:** **Ms. Tyler** shared her interest in skiing and her involvement with her high school swim team. She said she had been introduced to government through 4-H, and was uncertain about her future career or major but had applied to colleges in the United Kingdom (U.K.).
- RS 32986** **Relating to Slow Moving Vehicles.** **Senator Burtenshaw** presented **RS 32986** which concerned farm equipment on highways, highlighting issues related to large and top-heavy machinery that could block or create hazards on small roads. The legislation proposed that drivers of such equipment should use reasonable judgment based on road conditions regarding when to pull over and let cars pass. He included examples of European equipment designed for smaller roads, and the importance of the bill for communities with limited pull-off areas.
- MOTION:** **Senator Adams** moved to send **RS 32986** to print. **Senator Keyser** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.
- ADJOURNED:** There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Okuniewicz** adjourned the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

Senator Okuniewicz
Chair

Melissa Price
Secretary