MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
February 12, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Rep. Don E. Bush, Chair Rep. Brian R. Allen, Vice-Chair Rep. Gerry A. Adair Rep. Trisha Beck Rep. Ralph Becker Rep. Ron Bigelow Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman Rep. Brad King Rep. Peter C. Knudson Rep. Joseph G. Murray Rep. Richard M. Siddoway Rep. David Ure
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Rep. Gene Davis Rep. Marda Dillree Rep. Lowell A. Nelson
STAFF PRESENT:	Ben Christensen, Research Analyst Betty M. Bushman, Secretary
OTHERS PRESENT:	(List of visitors on file)

Chair Bush called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.

MOTION: Representative Bowman moved that the minutes of the February 10, 1998 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Adair, Becker and Ure absent for the vote.

H.B. 246 **IMPOUNDING UNINSURED VEHICLES**
- Representative Craig W. Buttars

Representative Buttars explained the bill and proposed amendments. The bill was introduced to the committee in the meeting of February 4, 1998.

MOTION: Representative Siddoway moved that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, Line 25: After "(iv)" insert "the operator of the vehicle is cited as a result of an accident, and the vehicle was being operated"

The motion passed with Representatives Murray and Bush voting no. Representatives Adair, Becker and Bowman were absent for the vote.

Lynn Solarczyk, Tax Commission, answered questions of committee members

Richard Greenwood, Department of Public Safety, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Stromness, Grass Roots, answered questions of committee members.

Teddy Morse spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Representative King moved that the bill be passed out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Representative Siddoway moved that the committee move on to the next agenda item. The motion passed with Representative Bigelow voting no. Representatives Adair and Becker were absent for the vote.

H.B. 462 MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL ACTS AMENDMENTS
- Representative Steve Barth

At the request of the sponsor, Representative King explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Steven Morrissett, Attorney General's Office.

MOTION: Representative Bigelow moved that the bill be passed out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Adair, Becker, Knudson and Ure absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative King moved that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Adair, Becker, Knudson and Ure absent for the vote.

S.B. 129 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE
- Senator Lorin V. Jones

Senator Jones explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Representative King moved that the bill be passed out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Adair absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Bigelow moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Adair absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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Rep. Don E. Bush

Committee Chair