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FINAL REPORT

Roads and Transportation, Interim Study Committee on

I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Interim Study Committee on Roads and Transportation was established by IC 2-5-1.3-4. The Committee is required under IC 2-5-1.3-4 to study issues assigned by the Legislative Council within the appropriate subject matter of the Committee.

II. INTRODUCTION AND REASONS FOR STUDY

The Committee was charged with doing the following:

- (A) Studying the use of automated traffic control systems in work zones and use of special signaling devices on construction vehicles in critical work zones (Source SEA 144 -2019).
- (B) Studying overweight divisible loads, including a tractor-semitrailer and load that is involved in hauling, delivering, or otherwise carrying masonry products (Source SEA 144-2019).
- (C) Advising the Bureau of Motor Vehicles regarding the suitability of a special group to have a special group recognition license plate (Source IC 2-5-1.3-13; IC 9-18.5-12).

III. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

September 18, 2019

The Committee held its first meeting on September 18, 2019. At this meeting the Committee heard testimony on overweight divisible loads, including a tractor-semitrailer and load that is involved in hauling, delivering, or otherwise carrying masonry products.

The minutes for the Committee's first meeting can be found at: <https://iga.in.gov/documents/c7415f4d>

October 2, 2019

The Committee held its second meeting on October 2, 2019. At this meeting the Committee heard testimony on the use of automated traffic control systems in work zones and the use of special signaling devices on construction vehicles in critical work zones.

The minutes for the Committee's second meeting can be found at: <https://iga.in.gov/documents/19be810e>

October 16, 2019

The Committee held its third meeting on October 16, 2019. At this meeting the Committee heard testimony on the following topics:

- (1) The suitability of Trine University to continue to be a part of the special group recognition license plate program.
- (2) The suitability of the following special groups to have a special group recognition license plate:
 - Bethel College
 - Delta Research and Educational Foundation
 - Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

- Indiana State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund Inc.
- IUOE Local 150 Scholarship Fund, Inc.
- Parkview Health
- WFYI Public Media

The minutes for the Committee's third meeting can be found at: (insert website)

The archived video from each meeting may be found at the following link:

https://iga.in.gov/information/archives/2019/video/committee_i_roads_and_transportation_interim_study_committee_on/

IV. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee made the following findings and recommendations:

- (1) That Trine University [continue / not continue] to be a part of the special group recognition license plate program.
- (2) That the following special groups are suitable for a special group recognition license plate from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles:

The Committee made no findings and recommendations on the following:

The Committee adopted the draft Final Report by a vote of ___ to ___.

WITNESS LIST

Jerry Andrews, OmniSource
 Daniel Brown, Phend & Brown and Indiana Constructors Inc.
 Kacey Crane, Indiana Department of Transportation
 Miriam Dant, OmniSource
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