

## **Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism was held Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m.

Members present: Senators Allen, Nofs, Stamas and Clarke

Members excused: Senator Hunter

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Senator Allen called the meeting to order.

Senator Nofs moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held Tuesday, June 1, 2010 with unanimous consent. Senator Clarke supported the motion. By unanimous consent, the minutes from the meeting were adopted.

Senator Allen laid before the committee Senate Bills 1235 and 1238 (Transit Oriented Development).

Ken Osborne testified in explanation of the bills, stating that the committee had taken testimony on the entire package a few weeks prior and that before members were two bills of the package.

Clark Harder, representing the Michigan Public Transit Association, supported the bills and did not wish to testify.

Senator Clarke stated that he thought these were good bills and that the package was a great start towards regional transit systems.

Senator Clarke moved that Senate Bill 1235 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Nofs supported the motion. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Nofs, Stamas and Clarke (4/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)  
Excused: Senator Hunter (1)

Senator Stamas moved that Senate Bill 1235 be given immediate effect. Senator Nofs supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Nofs, Stamas and Clarke (4/5)  
Nays: none (0)  
Pass: none (0)  
Excused: Senator Hunter (1)

Senator Nofs moved that Senate Bill 1238 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Stamas supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Nofs, Stamas and Clarke (4/5)  
Nays: none (0)  
Pass: none (0)  
Excused: Senator Hunter (1)

Senator Clarke moved that Senate Bill 1238 be given immediate effect. Senator Stamas supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Nofs, Stamas and Clarke (4/5)  
Nays: none (0)  
Pass: none (0)  
Excused: Senator Hunter (1)

Senator Allen asked Ken Osborne to brief the committee on upcoming topics. Mr. Osborne stated that at the next meeting the committee would continue to review the Transit Oriented Development Package.

Senator Allen adjourned the committee 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Lauren K. Michalak  
Committee Clerk

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Jason E. Allen  
Chairman

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Date Approved by Committee