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SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was held on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, in room 100 of the Farnum Building at 3:15 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Gleason, and Hood
Absent: None
Excused: None

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

- 1) Adoption of the committee minutes from February 15, 2011**
- 2) SB 149 – report with the Committee’s favorable recommendation and I.E.**

The meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m.

The Chair began by taking roll, then led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair followed by asking for a motion to adopt the minutes of February 15, 2011. Senator Kowall made the motion; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair then turned the members’ attention to the first item on the agenda, Senate Bill 149.

Senate Bill 149, sponsored by Senator Kahn; Highways; signs; existing sign structures; allow interim permits.

Representing the bill sponsor, Jon Cool spoke on the need for approving this legislation.

Matt DeLong, on behalf of the Michigan Department of Transportation, spoke in support of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

As there was no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report SB 149 with the Committee’s favorable recommendation. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Report SB 149 with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Gleason and Hood

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Brandenburg. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Recommend immediate effect for SB 149:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Gleason and Hood

Nays: None

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:37 p.m.

March 1, 2011

Date Adopted by Committee

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.