



## THE SENATE

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, March 08, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:38 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Kowall (VC), Brandenburg, Pavlov, Gleason, and Hood

Absent: None

Excused: None

The following list provides the order of business:

Adoption of March 01, 2011 minutes

Presentation by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce giving an overview of their recommendations on road funding issues

Presentation by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments giving an overview of their recommendations on road funding issues

SB 56 (Gleason) - Highways; name; renaming a portion of M-21; designate as "Mark V. Ingram II Freeway"

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made the motion to adopt the minutes from the March 01, 2011 committee meeting. Support was offered by Senator Gleason; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson thanked Senator Kowall for assisting him in his absence as he attended to family business the previous week.

The Chair announced the next order of business would be presentations by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

On behalf of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Richard Studley offered testimony giving the members an overview of the road funding issues they would like to see addressed.

Representing the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Carmine Palombo offered testimony giving the members an overview of the road funding issues they would like to see addressed.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 56. As testimony had already been given on the bill the previous week, there was no further testimony or questions for consideration.

Senator Casperson requested a motion to report SB 56 with recommendation.

Senator Kowall moved to report SB 56 with recommendation.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Gleason, Hood  
Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson requested a motion to recommend immediate effect.

Senator Gleason moved to recommend immediate effect.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Gleason, Hood  
Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Committee on Transportation reported SB 56 with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended the bill be given immediate effect.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:52 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: March 22, 2011**

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