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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Brandenburg

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

Adoption of the May 10, 2011, minutes

HB 4366 Rep. O'Brien Transportation; authorities; member of public transit authority; prohibit if individual is employee or officer of another public transit authority.

HB 4367 Rep. McCann Transportation; authorities; qualifying criteria to form a public authority; clarify.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was House Bills 4366-4367. As the sponsors of the bills, Representatives O'Brien and McCann offered members a brief summary of the bills.

Senator Hood arrived at 12:40.

Linda Teeter, on behalf of the Kalamazoo County Transportation Authority, testified in support of the bills.

Senator Gleason arrived at 12:52.

Andy Schor, representing the MI Municipal League, submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

This was the first week the bills had been brought before the members so testimony was taken and the legislation was held over for voting at a later date.

Senator Kowall made the motion to adopt the minutes from the May 10, 2011, committee meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Pavlov offered a motion to excuse the absent member. Support was offered by Senator Gleason; being no objection, the motion carried.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:08 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 24, 2011

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