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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building. Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the June 14, 2011, minutes
 - HB 4316 Rep. Huuki Vehicles; equipment; requirement for brakes; exempt log slasher units.
 - HB 4360 Rep. Haines Transportation; school vehicles; diabetic testing waiver for new school bus drivers; provide for.
 - HB 4416 Rep. Foster Traffic control; traffic regulation; enforcement of certain Michigan vehicle code violations on publicly accessible private roads; expand to permit enforcement by counties under certain circumstances.
 - SB 494 Sen. Pavlov State; identification cards; electronic verification and certification in lieu of applicant's signature; allow, and require applicant to document authority to be present in the United States.
 - SB 495 Sen. Pappageorge Traffic control; driver license; commercial driver licensing and Internal registration plan requirements and certain sunset provisions; modify.
 - SB 496 Sen. Casperson Transportation; carriers; commercial driver licensing requirements; modify to comply with federal requirements.
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Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was House Bill 4416. As the sponsor of the bill, Representative Foster gave members a brief overview of the legislation.

John Stakoe, representing the Bay View Association, gave testimony supporting House Bill 4416.

Moreno Taylor, with MI Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

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

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was House Bill 4360.

Nathan Rowen, with MI Association for Pupil Transportation gave testimony in support of the bill.

Sgt. Dwayne Gill, with the MI State Police, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

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Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bills 494-496.

Chris Hackbarth and James Fackler, representing the MI Secretary of State, gave an overview of the bills.

Walter Heinritzi, with the MI Trucking Association, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 10:55 a.m. and announced they would reconvene immediately following session.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Senator Kowall made the motion to adopt the minutes from the June 14, 2011, committee meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Senator announced the members would be voting on the bills before them beginning with House Bill 4316.

Sgt. Dwayne Gill, with the MI State Police, submitted a card in support of House Bill 4316 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Kowall offered a motion to report House Bill 4316 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson announced the next items to be taken up for voting were Senate Bills 494-96.

Being no further testimony, Senator Pavlov made the motion to adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 494.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, and Pavlov

Nays: Gleason

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall offered a motion to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 494 with recommendation.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, and Pavlov

Nays: Gleason

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made the motion to adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 495.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, and Pavlov

Nays: None

Pass: Gleason

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov offered a motion to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 495 with recommendation.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, and Pavlov

Nays: None

Pass: Gleason

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Brandenburg offered a motion to report Senate Bill 496 with recommendation.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, and Pavlov

Nays: None

Pass: Gleason

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 4:06 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 6-28-2011

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