



## THE SENATE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the June 21, 2011, minutes
- 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.
- HB 4360 Rep. Haines Transportation; school vehicles; diabetic testing waiver for new school bus drivers; provide for.
- SB 35 Sen. Nofs Traffic control; traffic regulation; provision relating to maximum length allowed for a recreational vehicle; expand to include trailers.
- HB 4790 Rep. Cotter Counties; boards and commissions; requirement for competitive bidding by county road commissions on certain projects involving townships; provide for.
- Presentation by Gift of Life Michigan on the subject of fund-raising license plates for anatomical gift donations.
- Presentation by Jim Shea on behalf of the Students Reinventing Michigan competition.

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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 4360.

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall offered a motion to report House Bill 4360 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was House Bill 4416.

Senator Kowall offered a motion to report House Bill 4416 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was House Bill 4790 and welcomed Matt Golden from Representative Cotter's office to give testimony on the bill.

Senator Casperson welcomed David Bertram from the Michigan Townships Association who gave testimony in support of HB 4790.

Senator Casperson welcomed Ed Noyola from the County Road Association of Michigan who gave testimony in opposition to HB 4790.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 35 and welcomed Senator Nofs to give testimony on the bill. James Fackler from the Michigan Secretary of State's office also came forward to answer questions on the bill.

Senator Casperson noted that testimony cards of those not wishing to speak on SB 35 were turned in by:

Support: Bill Sheffer, Michigan RV and Campground Association

Neutral: Kelly Bartlett, Michigan Department of Transportation

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was a presentation by Jim and Linda Shea on Students Reinventing Michigan.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was a presentation on the subject of fund-raising license plates for anatomical gift donations.

Senator Casperson welcomed Richard Pietroski from Gift of Life Michigan who spoke in support of the concept.

Senator Casperson noted that testimony cards of those not wishing to speak but supporting the concept were turned in by:

- Lisa Langley, Michigan Eye-Bank
- Remonia Chapman, Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program
- Peggy Burkhard, Donate Life Coalition of Michigan
- Patricia Jo Herndon, Michigan Donor Family Council
- James Fackler, Secretary of State's Office

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:14 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: September 27, 2011**

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