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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. As a result of the Senate being in session longer than expected, the start of committee was delayed. Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Brandenburg

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of November 8, 2011, minutes
- SB 819 Sen. Hopgood Environmental protection; air pollution; idling of certain vehicles; restrict.
- SB 820 Sen. Hopgood Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; issuance of idling violation citations; authorize by parking bureau volunteers.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Casperson requested a motion to adopt the minutes of the November 8, 2011, committee meeting. Senator Hansen offered the motion; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson announced the next item would be Senate Bills 819-20. As the sponsor, Senator Hopgood joined by Andrea Cascarilla of his staff, gave members a brief overview of the bills.

The following individuals offered testimony on the legislation, their position is indicated below:

- Mike Tunnell, Michigan Trucking Association, OPPOSED
- James Walker, National Motorists Association, OPPOSED

- Susan Harley, Clean Water Action, SUPPORT
- Keith Ledbetter, Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association, OPPOSED
- Sgt. Brody Boucher, Michigan State Police, NEUTRAL

The following individuals submitted testimony cards but did not speak before the committee, their position is listed below:

- James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council, SUPPORT
- Judy Augenstein, MI Association of Timbermen, NEUTRAL
- Judy Augenstein, Great Lakes Timber Professionals, NEUTRAL
- George Carr, Michigan Concrete Association, NO POSITION YET

Senator Casperson requested a motion to excuse absent members. Senator Pavlov offered the motion; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 2:09 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: December 6, 2011

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