



**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**MEMBERS:**

SENATOR PAPPAGEORGE,  
MAJORITY VICE CHAIR  
SENATOR EMMONS  
SENATOR GREGORY,  
MINORITY VICE CHAIR  
SENATOR SMITH

**THE SENATE  
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**SENATOR JOHN MOOLENAAR,  
CHAIRMAN**

**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at 1:02 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory

Excused: Smith

Absent: None

The Chairman, Senator Moolenaar, led the members and audience of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Senator Moolenaar announced the order of business:

- SB 214 Sen. Emmons - Vehicles; registration plates; specialty military service plates; create for motorcycles.

Senator Pappageorge motioned, supported by Senator Emmons to adopt the minutes of March 1, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Emmons, bill sponsor of SB214, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of SB214 but did not wish to speak:

Chris Hackbarth representing the Michigan Department of State

Christine Reist representing ELAR, Inc. (SDVOSB)

Ed More representing ELAR, Inc. (SDVOSB) gave verbal testimony in support of SB214.

Senator Pappageorge motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee report SB214 with recommendation.

Yeas: Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee give SB214 immediate effect. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Gregory motioned to excuse Senator Smith. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: May 3, 2011

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