



## THE SENATE

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 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, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Gleason, and Hood

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of December 13, 2011, minutes
- SB 555 Sen. Hansen Vehicles; fund-raising registration plates; specialty plate recognizing "Michigan Trails and Greenways"; create.
- SB 600 Sen. Colbeck Vehicles; registration plates; specialty plate for "Right to Life"; create.
- SB 869 Sen. Casperson Vehicles; registration plates; specialty plates for the "Detroit Red Wings", "Detroit Tigers", "Detroit Lions", "Detroit Pistons", and "NASCAR"; create.

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Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Casperson requested a motion to adopt the minutes of the December 13, 2011, committee meeting. Senator Kowall offered the motion; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 600. As the sponsor of the measure, Senator Colbeck gave the members a brief overview of the bill and the S-2 version that was before the members.

These individuals offered testimony on Senate Bill 600, their position follows:

- Ed Rivet, Right to Life of Michigan, SUPPORT
- Dan Jarvis, Michigan Family Forum, SUPPORT

- Jean Doss, Planned Parenthood, OPPOSED

The following individuals submitted testimony cards indicating their position on the bill but did not wish to speak:

- Whitney Mich, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, OPPOSED
- Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan, OPPOSED
- Tom Hickson, Michigan Catholic Conference, SUPPORT

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Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 555. As the sponsor of the measure, Senator Hansen gave the members a brief overview of the bill.

These individuals offered testimony on Senate Bill 555, their position follows:

- Nancy Krupiarz, Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance (MTGA), SUPPORT
- Jack Minore, Friends of the Flint River Trail and MTGA, SUPPORT

Mike Maisner, with Michigan Fitness Foundation submitted a testimony card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

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Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 869. As the sponsor of the measure, Senator Casperson gave the members a brief overview of the bill and the S-1 version before the members.

Jordan Field, with the Detroit Tigers and Red Wings Charitable Foundations offered testimony in support of Senate Bill 869.

These individuals submitted testimony cards in support of SB 869 but did not wish to speak:

- Tyrone Sanders, Detroit Lions Charitable Foundation
- Barb Farrah, Michigan International Speedway
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Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:02 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: January 24, 2012**

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