



## THE SENATE

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:32 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 March 13, 2012 minutes
- HB 4843 Rep. Johnson Highways; name; certain portion of M-61; designate as "Trooper Jeffrey Werda Memorial Highway".
- HB 4974 Rep. Price Highways; name; portion of US-31 designated as the "Medal of Honor Recipients Highway"; provide technical amendment.

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Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall offered a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 13, 2012 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be House Bill 4843.

Representative Johnson gave members an overview of the bill.

Chris Luty, representing the State Police Troopers Association, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report House Bill 4843 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be House Bill 4974.

Sherry Sofia was in attendance on behalf of Representative Price to answer questions.

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to report House Bill 4974 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:40 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: March 29, 2012**

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