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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:49 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of March 27, 2012 minutes
- SB 911 Sen. Johnson Vehicles; registration; optional registration fees for regional transit authority; create.
- SB 912 Sen. Johnson Land use; zoning and growth management; Michigan zoning enabling act; amend to exempt southeast Michigan regional transit authority public transit facilities from local zoning ordinances or regulations.
- SB 967 Sen. Smith Transportation; other; state rights-of-way on state roads; allow dedication of lane for public transit.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall offered a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 27, 2012 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bills 911, 912, and 967.

Matt Blinkilde of the Senate Majority Policy Office gave members an overview of the S-1 versions of both Senate Bills 911 and 967.

Senator Kowall offered an amendment to the S-1 version of Senate Bill 911 and gave an explanation to the members.

Senator Brandenburg made a motion to adopt the Kowall amendment to the S-1 version of Senate Bill 911.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 911 as amended.

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

Nays: Senator Pavlov

Pass: Senator Hood

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 911 as amended with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Hansen, and Gleason

Nays: Senators Brandenburg, and Pavlov

Pass: Senator Hood

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Casperson requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau to include the changes adopted by the committee.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report Senate Bill 912 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Hansen, and Gleason

Nays: Senators Brandenburg, and Pavlov

Pass: Senator Hood

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Hansen made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 967.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Hansen, and Gleason

Nays: Senators Brandenburg, and Pavlov

Pass: Senator Hood

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 967 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Hansen, and Gleason

Nays: Senators Brandenburg, and Pavlov

Pass: Senator Hood

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:57 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: April 24, 2012

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