



## THE SENATE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Brandenburg

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of March 29, 2012 minutes
- SB 1030 Sen. Caswell Traffic control; traffic regulation; certain requirements for stopping for school bus; revise.
- SB 1034 Sen. Hildenbrand Vehicles; registration; multiple reinstatements of license suspended for nonpayment of driver responsibility fee; allow under certain circumstances.
- HB 5228 Rep. MacMaster Transportation; carriers; applicability of motor carrier safety act of 1963 to certain commercial vehicles; revise to exclude commercial vehicles weighing under 26,001 pounds.

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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 29, 2012 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be House Bill 5228.

Representative MacMaster gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified in support of the bill:

- Lee Schwartz, Michigan Home Builders Association
- Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau
- Amy Frankmann, MI Nursery and Landscape Association
- Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Business – Michigan
- Alisa Kroupa, Business Owner from Traverse City

Sgt. Dwayne Gill, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card indicating the organization is neutral on the bill. He was called upon to answer questions.

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

- Mike Stinson, Back Country Horsemen
- Jan Wolfin, Michigan Trail Riders/Tri-County Horse Association
- Lance Binoniemi, Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 1030.

Senator Caswell gave members an overview of the bill.

Sgt. Dwayne Gill, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 1034.

Senator Hildenbrand gave members an overview of the bill.

James Fackler, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, testified taking a neutral position on the bill.

Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:24 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: May 1, 2012**

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