



## THE SENATE

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:38 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the February 19, 2013 meeting
- SB 169 Sen. Kowall Traffic control; traffic regulation; autonomous driving; authorize under certain circumstances.
- HB 4153 Rep. Shirkey Sales tax; collections; retroactive effective date for regulations on prepaid sales tax on gasoline; provide for.

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Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 19, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was House Bill 4153. Greg Ostrander, policy advisor for Representative Shirkey, gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals gave testimony before the members regarding HB 4153:

- Mark Griffin, MI Petroleum Association—Support
- Salvatore Gaglio and Paul Connors, MI Department of Treasury—Support

The following individual submitted a testimony card but did not wish to speak:

- John Griffin, Associated Petroleum Industries of MI

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report House Bill 4153 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, Warren

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 169. Members heard testimony on the bill at the previous two meetings, additional testimony was offered.

The following individual gave testimony before the members regarding SB 169:

- Charlie Pryde and Steve Kenner, Ford Motor Company—Support

The following individual submitted a testimony card indicating their position but did not wish to speak:

- Jon Cool, MI Department of Transportation—Support

The Chair announced there would be no vote on the measure at this time.

Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: March 5, 2013**

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