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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:31p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the April 9, 2013 meeting.
- HB 4254 Rep. Walsh Vehicles; registration; electric carriage; exempt from definition of motor vehicle.
- SB 265 Sen. Jones Vehicles; registration; company test vehicles; exempt from additional tax on vehicle registrations charged by regional transit authority.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the April 9, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was House Bill 4254. The Chair reminded members testimony had been taken at the previous meeting.

The Chair offered an amendment and a detailed explanation was offered by Matt Blinkilde of the Senate Majority Policy Office.

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

- Ken Cole, City of Detroit—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the Casperson amendment to House Bill 4254.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report House Bill 4254 as amended with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

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.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 265. The Chair reminded members testimony had been taken at the previous meeting.

The following individual submitted a testimony card supporting SB 265 but did not wish to speak:

- Brad Williams, Detroit Regional Chamber

The following individuals submitted testimony cards opposing SB 265 but did not wish to speak:

- Margaret Striz, Transportation for Michigan
- John Langdon, MI Association of Railroad Passengers
- John DeLora, National Association of Railroad Passengers
- Shauna Rushing, Metro Coalition of Congregations
- John Waterman, Programs to Educate all Cyclists
- Aric Coleman, Disability Advocates of Kent County
- Pat Hammer, Metropolitan Organizing Strategy Enabling Strength (M.O.S.E.S.)
- Sarah Panken, Transportation for MI
- Jennifer Kalczuk, The Rapid
- Clark Harder, MI Transportation Planning Authority
- Kathryn Gray, citizen

Being no further testimony, Senator Pavlov made a motion to report Senate Bill 265 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: Senator Warren

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 12:41 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 21, 2013

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