



THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

SENATOR TOM CASPERSON CHAIRMAN

MEMBERS:

SEN. MIKE KOWALL, VICE CHAIRMAN

SEN. JACK BRANDENBURG

SEN. PHIL PAVLOV

SEN. GOEFF HANSEN

SEN. MORRIS HOOD III

SEN. JIM ANANICH

705 FARNUM

P.O. BOX 30036

LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-7536

PHONE: (517) 373-7840

FAX: (517) 373-3932

MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:30p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the April 16, 2013 meeting
- SB 263 Sen. Caswell Transportation; railroads; provision in state transportation preservation act of 1976 allowing for rail divestiture or leases to current operators of certain railroad properties; remove, and repeal other provisions.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the April 16, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson welcomed Senator Ananich as the newest member of the Transportation Committee.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 263. Senator Caswell gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the members regarding SB 263:

- Mike Bagwell & Louis Ferris, Great Lakes Central Railroad—Support
- Troy Strane, Indiana Northeaster Railroad—Support

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

- Troy Hagon, Michigan Department of Transportation—Support

Senator Casperson advised members they would not be voting on the measure at this meeting.

Senator Casperson announced the next item on the agenda was a presentation by the Road Commission for Oakland County on Intelligent Transportation Systems.

The following individuals testified before the members:

- Dennis Kolar & Gary Piotrowicz, Road Commission for Oakland County

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:34 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 28, 2013

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