



## THE SENATE

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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## MINUTES

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

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the November 5, 2013 meeting
- HB 4821 Rep. Lane Transportation; carriers; motor carrier safety act of 1963; apply to buses for which a certificate of authority has been issued under the motor bus transportation act and delete obsolete language
- HB 4866 Rep. Forlini Traffic control; traffic regulation; alternative method for signaling a turn; allow when operating a bicycle.
- HB 4629 Rep. Jacobsen Highways; signs; revisions to highway advertising act; provide for.
- SB 633 Sen. Caswell Traffic control; other; option of community service in lieu of payment of driver responsibility fees; allow in certain circumstances.

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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 November 5, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 4629 was being removed from the agenda.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 4821 was the next order of business. Representative Lane gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the members regarding HB 4821:

- Sgt. Amy Dehner & Inspector Randy Copeland, MI State Police – Support

As it was the first week this bill was on the agenda, the Chair advised members that he would be holding the vote at a later meeting.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 4866 was the next order of business.

The following individuals testified before the members regarding HB 4866:

- John Lindenmayer, League of MI Bicyclists – Support
- Nancy Krupiarz, MI Trails & Greenways Alliance—Support
- Yvonne Rucker, Bike VON Cycling Organization—Support
- John Waterman, Shawn Kohsmann, Steven Lloyd, James Kleimola, Programs to Education All Cyclists

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding HB 4866 but did not wish to speak:

- John LaMacchia, MI Municipal League—Support
- Erica Bloom, MI League of Conservation Voters—Support
- Steven Lechy, Tri-County Bicycle Association—Support
- Mike Maisner, MI Fitness Foundation—Support

As it was the first week this bill was on the agenda, the Chair advised members that he would be holding the vote at a later meeting.

Senator Casperson announced Senate Bill 633 was the next order of business. Senator Caswell gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the members regarding SB 633:

- Paul Connors & Ann Good, MI Department of Treasury– Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding SB 633 but did not wish to speak:

- David Richmond, Secretary of State – Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Hansen made a motion to report Senate Bill 633 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:14 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: December 3, 2013**

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