



## THE SENATE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 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 October 1, 2013 meeting
- HB 4629 Rep. Jacobsen Highways; signs; revisions to highway advertising act; 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 October 1, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the first order of business was House Bill 4629. Representative Jacobsen gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4629:

- Frank Raha and Matt DeLong, MI Department of Transportation—Neutral
- Bill Jackson, Outdoor Advertising Association of MI—Support
- Stephen Disselkoen, Kaitlyn Disselkoen, and Alexander Szecsku, MI Billboard Industry—Opposed as written
- Randy Oram, International Billboard Inc.—Neutral with concerns
- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Business—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding HB 4629 but did not wish to speak:

- Rusty Merchant, Adams Outdoor Advertising—Support

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- Bret Marr, MI Lodging and Tourism Association—Support
- Judy Allen, MI Townships Association, Neutral
- Alicia Prygoski, MI League of Conservation Voters—Opposed
- Nikki Brown, MI Municipal League—Neutral

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:49 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: October 15, 2013**

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