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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 2, 2015

A joint meeting of the Senate Commerce Committee with the Senate Economic Development and International Investment and the Senate Transportation Committee was scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2015, at 10:15 a.m. in the Cisler Center, Superior Room on the Campus of Lake Superior State University, 650 W. Easterday Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SR 105 – Reported with recommendation

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

Members present: Sen(s). Schmidt, MacGregor, Hertel

Members excused: Sen(s). Kowall, Nofs

A quorum was present.

The Chairman then moved to excuse absent members from the committee. Without objection, the absent members were excused.

The Chairman provided welcoming remarks and described Senate Resolution 105.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SR 105:

- Thomas Rayburn, Lake Carriers Assoc. – support
- Dick Cummings, Seaway Task Force Machinists Union – support
- Aaron Payment, Chairperson Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe – support
- Oliver Turner, City of Sault Ste. Marie – support
- Steve Welch, Soo Locks Boat Tours – support
- Linda Hoath, Sault Convention and Visitors Bureau – support
- Dr. Tom Pleger, President Lake Superior State University – support
- R.L.Schult, Schult Company – support

- Dan Dasho, Cloverland Electric Coop – support
- John Loftus, Detroit/Wayne Co. Port Authority – support

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on SR 105:

- Richard Timmer, Chippewa County Road Commission – support
- Bradley Ormsbee, Chippewa County Road Commission – support
- Robert Laitinen, Chippewa County Road Commission – support

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Economic Development and International Investment meeting, without objection, at 11:55 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: December 2, 2015