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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 2, 2015

A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and International Investment with the Senate Commerce Committee 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). Horn, Schmidt, Stamas, Warren, Bieda,
Members excused: Sen(s). Brandenburg, Emmons

A quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Schmidt to adopt the committee meeting minutes of October 22, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

The Chairman provided welcoming remarks, explained the joint committee hearing and introduced colleagues to the audience.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Warren to report SR 105 to the floor with recommendation that it be adopted.

Yeas: Sen(s). Horn, Schmidt, Stamas, Warren, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the resolution was reported.

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: January 21, 2016