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**\*\*DRAFT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES\*\***  
**February 17, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., in 100 Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) Adopted the Minutes from February 10, 2015 meeting
  - 2) SB 108 – TESTIMONY
  - 3) SB 17 – TESTIMONY
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Zorn, Senators Proos, Brandenburg, Rocca and Young, a quorum.

At 12:32 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the rules of the Local Government Committee. Sen. Proos so moved

Without objection, the committee's rules were adopted.

(Copies of the Committee rules are available in the Clerk's files.)

The Committee heard testimony on Senate Bill 108 from the following people:

Chairman Zorn

Michael Armitage, Mayor, City of Milan

Supporting the bill but not wishing to speak were:

Gail Madziar from the Michigan Library Association

Ben Williams, Michigan Department of Education, Library of Michigan

The Committee heard testimony on Senate Bill 17 from the following people:

In support:

James Shek, Attorney, Wayside Church

Owen Ramey, Wayside Church, Van Buren County

Becky Doorlag

In opposition:

Andy Meisner, Treasurer, Michigan Association of County Treasurers  
Mary Balkema, Treasurer, Michigan Association of County Treasurers  
Bob Robinson, Treasurer, Michigan Association of County Treasurers  
David Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association  
Brad Ward, Michigan Realtors Association

Opposing the bill but not wishing to speak were:

Nikki Brown, Michigan Municipal League  
Steve Currie, Michigan Association of Counties  
Jordan Kingdon, Michigan Credit Union League

At 1:18 p.m., Sen. Brandenburg left the meeting.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: