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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 26, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., in 210 Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SR 26 (Kowall) – Testimony and Voting
 - 2) SB 99 (Nofs) – Testimony and Voting
 - 3) SB 196 (Casperson) – Voting
 - 4) Presentation: Michigan Public Transit Association
 - 5) Presentation: Detroit Regional Transit Authority
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Casperson, Senators Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 19, 2015 meeting of the Transportation Committee. Sen. Horn so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chair invited Sen. Kowall to summarize the legislation on SR 26.

The Committee heard testimony on Senate Resolution 26 from the following people:
Kirk A. Profit representing Governmental Consultant Services Incorporation – support
Heath Nichol representing Calitta – support
Pete Sanderlin representing Calitta – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report SR 26 with recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Casperson, Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood.

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the resolution was reported.

The Chair invited Senator Nofs to summarize the legislation on SB 99.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to report SB 99 with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Casperson, Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood.

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 99. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to report SB 196 with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Casperson, Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood.

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 196. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Committee observed a presentation from the Michigan Public Transit Association by Jennifer Kalchuck.

The Committee observed a presentation from the Detroit Regional Transit Authority by Michael Ford.

Giving testimony on the presentation on Detroit Regional Transit Authority was Jim Casha representing Transit Riders with Vision –oppose

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:41 a.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 4.23.2015