



## THE SENATE

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 3, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was scheduled for Thursday, December 3, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) SB 51 (Horn) Adopt (S-1) report with recommendation and recommend immediate effect.
  - 2) SB 501 (Stamas) Testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m., attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

The Chairman led the committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the November 5, 2015 meeting of the Transportation Committee. Sen. Horn so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited staff of Senator Stamas to give the committee an overview of Senate Bill 501.

The following individuals testified before the committee to indicate their position on SB 501:

- Susan Reed, MI Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights – neutral
- Rick Williams, Enterprise Holdings – support
- David Richmond, MI Secretary of State – neutral

The Chairman read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on SB 501:

- Del Chenault, Nexteer Automotive – support
- Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, MI State Police – support
- Cecil Mutch, Kellogg's – support
- Gary Verplank, Shape Corp. – support
- Bonnie Tibitowski, International Automotive Components – support
- Chad Niemchick, Perrigo – support
- Vilija Erlingis, International Automotive Components – support

Moving on to the next order of business, Senate Bill 51, the Chair reminded members testimony was received on SB 51 during a previous meeting.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 51:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report SB 51 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 51. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 12/10/15

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