



## THE SENATE

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 10, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) HB 4459 (Lucido) Adopt (S-2) report with recommendation and recommend immediate effect
  - 2) HB 4460 (Lucido) Adopt (S-2) report with recommendation and recommend immediate effect
  - 3) SB 595 (Casperson) Testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:38 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 December 3, 2015 meeting of the Transportation Committee. Sen. Horn so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Chad Arnold from the Senate Majority Policy Office to give the committee an overview of the substitutes for House Bill 4459 and 4460.

The following individuals testified before the committee to indicate their position on HB 4459 and 4460:

- Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, MI State Police

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to adopt the (S-2) version of HB 4459:

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 HB 4459 (S-2) 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 HB 4459 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood to adopt the (S-2) version of HB 4460:

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. Marleau to report HB 4460 (S-2) 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 HB 4460 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman provided the committee with a summary of SB 595, and then welcomed Mr. Tom Sealander, from the Escanaba Township Fire Department, via videoconferencing from Escanaba Michigan to provide additional information.

The following individuals testified via videoconferencing before the committee to indicate their position on SB 595:

- Tom Sealander, Escanaba Township Fire Department – support

The following individuals testified before the committee to indicate their position on SB 595:

- Sgt. Joe Austin, MI State Police – support
- Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, MI State Police - support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:53 a.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 01/21/16

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