



THE SENATE

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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 28, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was scheduled for Thursday, January 28, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 501 (Stamas) Reported (S-3) with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 2) HB 4853 (Tedder) Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 3) HB 4854 (Tedder) Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 4) HB 4455 (Glardon) Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 5) SB 541 (Proos) Testimony only
 - 6) HB 4727 (H-1) (Cole) Testimony only
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The Chair 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 Chair led the committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the January 21, 2016 meeting of the Transportation Committee. Sen. Horn so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chair invited Senator Stamas to provide the committee with an overview of his legislation, Senate Bill 501.

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

- Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, Michigan State Police – support

The Chair read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on Senate Bill 501:

- Rick Williams, Enterprise Holdings - support
- Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference - support

Being no further testimony, Senator Horn made a motion to adopt the S-3 substitute for Senate Bill 501.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Horn, Pavlov and Marleau, Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report Senate Bill 501 (S-3) with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Horn, Pavlov and Marleau, Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Casperson made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair reminded the members that testimony was received on House Bills 4853, 4854 and 4455 during the January 21, 2016 committee meeting.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report House Bill 4853 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Horn, Pavlov and Marleau, Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Casperson made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report House Bill 4854 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Horn, Pavlov and Marleau, Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Casperson made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Horn made a motion to report House Bill 4455 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Horn, Pavlov and Marleau, Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Casperson made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair invited Senator Proos to provide the committee with an overview of his legislation, Senate Bill 541.

The following individuals testified before the committee to indicate their position on Senate Bill 541:

- David Richmond, Secretary of State – support
- Kim Zasa, Gift of Life Michigan – support
- Amy Olszewski, Gift of Life Michigan – support

The Chair invited Representative Cole to provide the committee with an overview of his legislation, House Bill 4727.

The following individuals testified before the committee to indicate their position on House Bill 4727:

- Bryan Budds, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Assoc. – support
- Phil Browne, MDOT – support
- Lynn Smith, MDOT - support

The Chairman read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on House Bill 4727:

- John LaMacchi, MI Municipal League – support
- Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc. - support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 02/04/2016

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