



THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 706 (Casperson) Testimony only
 - 2) SB 707 (Casperson) Testimony only
 - 3) SB 708 (Casperson) Testimony only
 - 4) SB 702 (Casperson) Testimony only
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:34 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 by Senator Horn to adopt the minutes from the March 3, 2016 meeting of the Transportation Committee. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Testimony was received on Senate Bill 702 as follows:

- Ed Noyola, County Road Association – oppose
- Joel Ballor, MI Towing Association – support

The Chair read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on Senate Bill 702:

- Sgt. Joe Austin, MI State Police – neutral
- Phil Browne, MDOT – neutral
- Cami Pendell, SteelPro – support

Testimony was received on Senate Bills 706, 707 and 708 as follows:

- Todd Johnson, Weyerhaeuser – support
- Ed Noyola, County Road Association – oppose
- Kurt Bisballe, Bisballe Forest Products Inc. – support
- Lonny Lutke, Lutke Forest Products Inc. – support
- Tony Rosebrogh, T.R. Timber Co. – support
- Jake Hayrynen, J. M. Longyear LLC – support
- Chris Muma, Chris Muma Forest Products – support
- Marty Muma, Chris Muma Forest Products – support

The Chair read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on Senate Bill 706:

- Justin Dickman, MI Townships Assoc. - neutral

The Chair read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on Senate Bill 706, 707 and 708:

- Scott Everett, Lake states Lumber Assoc. – support
- Scott Robbins, MI Forest Products Council – support
- Travis Muma – Chris Muma Forest Products – support
- Shawn Muma – Muma Logging Inc. – support
- Mark Ponttl, Verso Corp. – support
- Andrew Vermeesch, MI Farm Bureau - support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m. without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 03/17/2016

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