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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 8, 2016

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

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 1047 (S-1) (Sen. Ananich) with recommendation and immediate effect
 2. Reported HB 5205 (Rep. McBroom) with recommendation and immediate effect
 3. Testimony regarding SB 953 (Sen. Casperson)
 4. Testimony regarding SB 879 (Sen. Shirkey)
 5. Testimony regarding HB 4423 (Rep. Jacobsen)
 6. Testimony regarding HB 4424 (Rep. Jacobsen)
 7. Testimony regarding HB 4425 (Rep. Outman)
 8. Testimony regarding HB 4426 (Rep. Kivela)
 9. Testimony regarding HB 4427 (Rep. Smiley)
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Casperson, Sen.(s) Horn, Pavlov and Hopgood, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to adopt the minutes from the May 26, 2016 meeting of the Transportation Committee. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman summarized the (S-1) version of SB 1047.

The Chairman invited the following individual to present testimony regarding SB 1047:

Teri Johnson, Mother of Sgt. Joe Johnson - Support

The Chairman read the card of the individual not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1047:

Phil Browne, Michigan Department of Transportation – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 1047. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood to report the (S-1) version of SB 1047 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 1047. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rep. McBroom to summarize HB 5205.

The Chairman invited the following to present testimony regarding HB 5205:

Sheriff Scott A. Celello, Dickinson County, Michigan - Support

The Chairman read the card of the individual not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5205:

Phil Browne, Michigan Department of Transportation – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report HB 5205 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 5205. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman summarized SB 953.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 953:

Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association. - Oppose

Phil Browne, Michigan Department of Transportation – Oppose

Rusty Merchant, Adams Outdoor - Support

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 953:

Jennifer Rigterink, MI Municipal League - Oppose

The Chairman invited Sen. Shirkey to summarize SB 879.

The Chairman invited the following individual to present testimony regarding SB 879:

John Becsey, Asphalt Pavement Association of Michigan - Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 879:

Phil Browne, Michigan Department of Transportation – Support

Dan DeGraff, Michigan Concrete Assoc. – No position given

The Chairman invited Rep. Jacobsen to summarize HB 4423 – HB 4427.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 4423 – HB 4427:

Phil Browne, Michigan Department of Transportation – Neutral
Dr. Tim Gates, Michigan Department of Transportation – Neutral
Jim Flegel, Michigan State Police – Neutral
Matt Williams, Michigan State Police – Neutral

The Chairman read the cards of the individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4423 – HB 4427:

James C. Walker, National Motorists Association - Support
John LaMacchia, Michigan Municipal League – Support (HB's 4423 – 4425)
Tiffany Hauser, AAA Michigan – Neutral
Dillon McGough, Michigan Health and Hospital Association. – Support (HB 4423)
Chad Arnold, Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services – Neutral (HB 4427)
Vince Consiglio, ABATE of MI – Support (HB 4423)
Katie Johnson, Michigan Fitness Foundation – Oppose (HB 4424)

There being no further business before the Transportation committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 09/21/2016