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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 4, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 496 (Jones) - Testimony only
 - 2) SB 432 (Casperson) - Testimony only
 - 3) SB 433 (Schmidt) - Testimony only
 - 4) HB 4727 (Cole) – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 5) SB 541 (Proos) – Reported (S-3) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
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The Chair 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 Chair led the committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the January 28, 2016 meeting of the Transportation Committee. Sen. Marleau so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chair invited Senator Jones to provide the committee with an overview of his legislation, Senate Bill 496.

The Chair read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on Senate Bill 496:

- David Richmond, MI Secretary of State – Neutral

The Chair invited Senator Schmidt to provide the committee with an overview of Senate Bills 432 and 433.

The following individuals testified before the committee to indicate their position on Senate Bill 432:

- Elena Palombo, MI Assoc. of Broadcasters – oppose
- Bob Sweeney, Mackinac Bridge Authority - support

The Chair read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on Senate Bill 433:

- Shorty Gleason, Mackinac Bridge Authority – support
- Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, MI State Police – support
- Chris Horak, Comcast - oppose

The Chair reminded the committee, testimony was received on House Bill 4727 during the January 28, 2016 committee meeting.

Senator Horn made a motion to report House Bill 4727 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 offer comments on his legislation, Senate Bill 541.

Senator Horn made a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to Senate Bill 541;

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Horn made a motion to adopt the Casperson amendment to SB 541 (S-1):

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Marleau made a motion to report Senate Bill 541(S-1) as amended 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 requested the Legislative Service Bureau prepare a clean substitute.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:06 a.m. without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 02/11/2016

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