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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was scheduled for Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

Testimony only HB 4047 (Rep. Johnson)

Testimony only SB 557 (Sen. Knollenberg)

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Sen(s). Caspersen and Pavlov, a quorum was not present.

The Chairman led the committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chairmen invited State Representative Joel Johnson to give the committee an overview of House Bill 4047 and received on testimony House Bill 4047 from the following:

- George Alward, Gladwin County Veterans Advisory Board – Support
- State Senator Jim Stamas – Support

Senator Hopgood arrived to committee at 8:46 a.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hopgood to adopt the minutes from the May 5, 2016 meeting of the Transportation Committee. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman then moved to excuse absent members from the day's meeting. Without objection Senator Horn and Senator Marleau were excused.

The Chairman invited Senator Knollenberg to provide the committee with an overview of Senate Bill 557.

Testimony was received on Senate Bill 557 from the following:

- John LaMacchia, MI Municipal League – Support
- Brian Kischnick, City of Troy – Support
- Carmine Palombo, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments – Support
- Bill Anderson, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments – Support
- Sharlan Douglas, City of Royal Oak – Support
- Jim Schafer, City of Madison Heights – Support
- Phil Browne, MI Department of Transportation – Neutral
- Myron Frierson, MI Department of Transportation - Neutral

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate a position on Senate Bill 557 but did not wish to speak:

- Kenneth Cole, Governmental Consultant Services, Inc., Cities of Detroit, Dearborn, Inkster, Southfield, Lansing, Taylor – Support
- Randy Hannan, Chief of Staff, Lansing Mayor Virgil Bernero – Support
- Jordyn Selleck, Conference of Western Wayne – Support
- Mayor William Matakas, City of Allen Park – Support
- Jeff McAlvey, City of East Lansing – Support
- James R. Ryan, Oakland Board of Commissioners – Support
- Mayor Ken Siver, City of Southfield – Support
- Peter Ruddell, City of Kalamazoo, Support

There being no further business before the Transportation committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:27 a.m. without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 05/19/2016