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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Testimony regarding SB 953 (Sen. Casperson)
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3. Reported HB 4047 (S-1) (Rep. Johnson) with recommendation and immediate effect
4. Reported HB 4653 (Rep. Cole) with recommendation and immediate effect
5. Reported HB 5250 (Rep. Canfield) with recommendation and immediate effect
6. Reported SB 432 (S-2) (Sen. Casperson) with recommendation and immediate effect
7. Reported SB 433 (Sen. Schmidt) with recommendation and immediate effect
8. Reported SB 994 (Sen. Casperson) with recommendation and immediate effect
9. Reported SB 958 (Sen. Schmidt) with recommendation and immediate effect
10. Reported SB 557 (Sen. Knollenberg) with recommendation and immediate effect
11. Reported SB 977 (Sen. Bieda) with recommendation and immediate effect
12. Reported SB 978 (Sen. Casperson) with recommendation and immediate effect
13. Removed from the agenda SB 879 (Sen. Shirkey)

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Casperson, a quorum was not present.

The Chairman summarized SB 953 and 955 for the committee.

At 8:36 a.m., Sen. Horn entered the meeting.

At 8:37 a.m., Sen. Marleau entered the meeting. A quorum was now present.

At 8:46 a.m., Sen. Pavlov entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 953 and SB 955

Bill Jackson, Outdoor Advertising Association of Michigan – Support

Paul Cook, Outdoor Advertising Association of Michigan – Support

Richard Zecchino, Adams Outdoor Advertising – Support

Phil Browne, Michigan Department of Transportation – Neutral

Abby Dart, Scenic Michigan - Oppose

At 8:58 a.m., Sen. Hopgood entered the meeting.

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

Patrick Depa, 8 Mile Chamber of Commerce – Support

The Chairman invited the following individual to present testimony regarding SB 955:

Andrea Brown, Michigan Association of Planning – Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 953 and SB 955:

Jennifer Rigterink, Michigan Municipal League – Oppose

Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association – Oppose

The Chairman read the card of the individual not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 953:

Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council – Oppose

The Chairman read the card of the individual not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 955:

Jim Miller, City of Grand Rapids – Oppose

The Chairman invited his staff, Marty Fittanti to summarize the (S-1) version of HB 4047.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4047. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) request was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report HB 4047 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 4047. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman read the card of the individual not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4653:

Matt Williams, Michigan State Police - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to report HB 4653 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 4653. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no testimony on HB 5250, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report HB 5250 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 5250. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited his staff, Marty Fittanti to summarize the (S-1) version of SB 432.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 432 and SB 433:

Elena Palombo, Michigan Association of Broadcasters – Support

Bob Sweeney, Mackinac Bridge Authority – Support

Patrick Gleason, Mackinac Bridge Authority – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 432. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) request was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau to report SB 432 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 432. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to report SB 433 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 433. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited the following individual to present testimony regarding SB 994:

Phil Browne, Michigan Department of Transportation – Support

The Chairman read the card of the individual not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 994:

Elena Palombo, Michigan Association of Broadcasters - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to report SB 994 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 994. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman read the card of the individual not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 958:

Bob Sweeney, Mackinac Bridge Authority – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report SB 958 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 958. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 557:

Phil Browne, Michigan Department of Transportation – Oppose

Bill Anderson, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood to report SB 557 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 557. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman read the card of the individual not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 977 and SB 978:

David Richmond, Michigan Secretary of State – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to report SB 977 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 977. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report SB 978 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 978. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Horn to adopt the minutes from the May 19, 2016 meeting of the Transportation Committee. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

There being no further business before the Transportation committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 a.m. without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 09/08/2016