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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 20, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation was scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2016, at 8:00 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 1120 (Sen. Casperson) with recommendation and immediate effect
 2. Reported SB 1084 (Sen. Zorn) with recommendation and immediate effect
 3. Reported HB 5656 (Rep. Lane) with recommendation and immediate effect
 4. Reported HB 5657 (Rep. Pettalia) with recommendation and immediate effect
 5. Testimony regarding HB 4423 (Rep. Jacobsen)
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 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 8:01 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Casperson, Sen.(s) Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to adopt the minutes from the September 21, 2016 meeting of the Transportation Committee. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman summarized SB 1120.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1120:

Sam Boumis, Polaris Industries – Support
J.R. Burke, Polaris Industries – Support
Vince Consiglio, ABATE - Opposed

The Chairman read the card of the individual not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1120:
David Richmond, Michigan Secretary of State – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to report SB 1120 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 1120. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Shane Preston, staff of Sen. Zorn, to summarize SB 1084.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1084:

Sgt. Matt Williams, Michigan State Police – Neutral
 Stephanie Johnson, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs – Support
 Stephanie Johnson, Northern Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report SB 1084 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 1084. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Frank Surmann, Legislative Director for Rep. Lane to summarize HB 5656 - 5657.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5656-5657:
 David Richmond, Michigan Secretary of State - Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to report HB 5656 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 5656. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report HB 5657 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 5657. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB's 4423-4427:

Troy Hagon, Michigan Department of Transportation – Neutral
 Brad Wieferich, Michigan Department of Transportation – Neutral
 Dr. Timothy Gates, Michigan State University – Neutral
 Scott Thayer, Michigan Department of Transportation – Neutral
 James C. Walker, National Motorists Association – Support
 Vince Consilgo, ABATE – Support (HB 4424 – 4425)
 F/Lt. Jim Flegel, Michigan State Police – Neutral
 Lt. Gary Megge, Michigan State Police – Neutral
 Sarah Panken, Michigan Fitness Foundation – Oppose (HB 4423-4425)

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB's 4423-4427:

John Lindenmayer, League of Michigan Bicyclists – Oppose (HB 4423-4425)

Stephanie Johnson, Clinton Township – Support (HB 4423-4426)

Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association – Neutral (HB 4423-4426)

Jim Miller, City of Grand Rapids – Oppose (HB 4424)

There being no further business before the Transportation committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:56 a.m. without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 11/10/16