



## THE SENATE

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Kowall (VC), Brandenburg, Pavlov, Gleason, and Hood

Absent: None

Excused: None

The following list provides the order of business:

Adoption of March 08, 2011 minutes

HB 4004 (Kurtz)                      Transportation; railroads; certain segment of property formerly used for railway; exempt from divestiture provision.

SB 265 (Casperson)                Traffic control; violations; weight restriction during frost restriction periods; provide exemption for trucks transporting heating fuel under certain circumstances.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made the motion to adopt the minutes from the March 08, 2011 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair announced the next order of business would be House Bill 4004.

Senator Gleason arrived at 12:36 p.m.

Representative Kurtz gave the members an explanation of the legislation.

Senator Hood arrived at 12:39 p.m.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 265.

Senator Casperson provided the members with an explanation of the legislation.

A testimony card on behalf of the Road Commission for Oakland County was submitted; they oppose the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following individuals gave testimony on the legislation:

- Wayne Kohley, on behalf of the Michigan Propane Gas Association – SUPPORTS
- Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan – OPPOSED
- John Rice, with the Kent County Road Commission – OPPOSED

Senator Casperson had another meeting to attend and left at 1:16 p.m.; Senator Kowall, the Vice Chair, served as Chair while members asked questions.

Being no further business, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting at 1:21 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee:**

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