



## THE SENATE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, May 03, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:36 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

The following list provides the order of business:

Adoption of the April 26, 2011, minutes

SB 102 (Pappageorge) Vehicles; registration plates; "Gold Star Family" registration plates; create.

SB 287 (Kowall) Transportation; carriers; applicability of exemptions; modify.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made the motion to adopt the minutes from the April 26, 2011, committee meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 102, which the committee had begun taking testimony on at the previous meeting. As the sponsor, Senator Pappageorge provided a brief summary of the bill and explained the changes in the (S-3) version before the members.

Senator Pavlov arrived at 12:41 p.m.

James Fackler, with the MI Secretary of State, submitted a card in support of the measure but did not wish to speak. Questions arose and he stepped forward to provide members with the information.

Joyce Fabian, with the Blue Star Mothers, gave testimony supporting Senate Bill 102.

Lino Pretto, representing the Military Order of Purple Heart, the American Legion, and the Marine Corp League, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Being no further testimony, Senator Casperson requested a motion to adopt the (S-3) version of Senate Bill 102. Senator Kowall made the motion.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Gleason, and Hood  
Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson requested a motion to report the (S-3) version of Senate Bill 102 with recommendation. Senator Brandenburg made the motion.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Gleason, and Hood  
Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Senate Committee on Transportation reported the (S-3) version of Senate Bill 102 with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 287.

As the sponsor of the measure, Senator Kowall offered a brief summary of the bill.

William Giorgis, President of the MI Towing Association, gave testimony in support of the bill.

This was the first week the bill had been brought before the members, so testimony was taken and it was held over for voting at a later date.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:27 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: May 10, 2011**

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