



## THE SENATE

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Due to the Senate being in session longer than expected, Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

Adoption of the May 3, 2011, minutes

SB 130 Sen. Hildenbrand Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; minimum number of unpaid parking tickets a person may have before the secretary of state will not issue or renew the person's operator's license; revise.

SB 287 Sen. Kowall Transportation; carriers; applicability of exemptions; modify.

Item postponed for a later date:

Presentation by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments to provide an overview of transportation funding comparisons with other states.

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Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made the motion to adopt the minutes from the May 3, 2011, committee meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 130. The Committee heard testimony on the bill at the April 26, 2011, meeting.

Senator Casperson requested a motion to report Senate Bill 130 with recommendation. Senator Kowall made the motion.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, and Pavlov

Nays: Gleason

Pass: Hood

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 287. The Committee heard testimony on the bill at the May 3, 2011, meeting.

Bill Zaagman, representing the MI Towing Association, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Senator Casperson requested a motion to report Senate Bill 287 with recommendation. Senator Gleason made the motion.

Yeas: Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Gleason, and Hood

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

The presentation that had been scheduled to be given by Carmine Palombo, from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, was postponed until a later date.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:26 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: May 17, 2011**

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