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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, May 31, 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, and Gleason

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Hood

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the May 24, 2011, minutes
- HB 4533 Rep. Rogers Traffic control; driver license; individual with level 2 graduated driver license; modify limitation on hours of operation and exception to number of passengers allowed in vehicle under certain circumstances.
- SB 351 Sen. Proos Sales tax; distribution; percentage of sales tax collected to be earmarked to transportation funding; establish.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 351. As the sponsor of the bill, Senator Proos offered members a brief summary.

The following individuals provided testimony on the legislation, their position follows:

- Kelly Bartlett, MI Department of Transportation – opposed
- Ed Noyola, County Road Assn of MI – opposed
- Summer Minnick, MI Municipal League – opposed

- Mike Nystrom, MI Infrastructure and Transportation Assn – support

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

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was House Bill 4533. The Committee heard testimony on the bill at the May 24, 2011, meeting.

The following testimony cards were submitted, their position follows:

Brian Broderick, MI Assn of Non-Public Schools – support

Paul Stankewitz, MI Catholic Conference – support

Sgt. Dwayne Gill and Sgt. Brody Boucher, MI State Police – neutral

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of House Bill 4533.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report the (S-1) version of House Bill 4533 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Brandenburg made the motion to adopt the minutes from the May 24, 2011, committee meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Brandenburg made the motion to excuse the absent member; being no objection, the motion carried.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:08 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: June 7, 2011

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