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A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation and the House Committee on Transportation was held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 352 of the Capitol Building. Chair Opsommer called the House Committee on Transportation to order at 12:31 p.m. Chair Casperson called the Senator Committee on Transportation to order at 12:32p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Brandenburg

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

Presentation by the 2011 winners of the Students Reinventing Michigan competition:
“How the Legislature Can Improve Michigan’s Infrastructure with Public Support
in these Challenging Times.”

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Both Chairs welcomed the organizers and participants of the Students Reinventing Michigan competition.

Jim and Linda Shea, sponsors of the contest gave opening remarks.

Representative Opsommer introduced Lauren Grotkowski, student at Central Michigan University, the second place award winner. She gave an overview of her proposal.

Senator Casperson introduced Shane Barry, student at Michigan State University, the first place award winner. He gave an overview of his proposal.

Senator Hansen made a motion to excuse absent members; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chairs took a short recess for photographs.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:13 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: February 28, 2012

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