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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Pavlov and Gleason

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of February 28, 2012 minutes
- An overview of the Continental Rail Gateway project, building a high-clearance replacement rail tunnel between Detroit and Windsor to increase border rail capacity.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Marge Potter, of The Continental Rail Gateway, testified to the committee on The Continental Rail Gateway replacement rail tunnel project and its benefits to the economy of Michigan. Ms. Potter then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Casperson requested a motion to adopt the minutes of the February 28, 2012, committee meeting. Senator Kowall offered the motion; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

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

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:09 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 13, 2012

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