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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 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, Pavlov, Hansen, Gleason, and Hood

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of May 1, 2012 minutes
- SB 445 Sen. Warren Transportation; funds; continued funding for certain districts; provide for.
- SB 873 Sen. Marleau Transportation; carriers; indemnity clauses; prohibit in motor carrier transportation negotiations.
- SB 1078 Sen. Casperson Vehicles; motorcycles; definition of motorcycle; create exception for enclosed vehicles with 3 wheels.
- SB 1048 Sen. Casperson Sales tax; distribution; distribution of certain revenue from aviation fuel to be earmarked into the state aeronautics fund; provide for.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Brandenburg offered a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 1, 2012 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 873.

Testimony had been taken on the measure at the previous meeting.

Kelly Bartlett, with the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card indicating the Department is neutral on the bill but did not wish to speak.

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report Senate Bill 873 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 1078.

Matt Blinkilde gave members an overview of the S-1 version.

The members took testimony on the measure the previous week.

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1078.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1078 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall offered a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 445.

Kelly Bartlett, with the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

The members took testimony on the measure and substitute the previous week.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 445.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 445 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 1048.

Senator Casperson gave an overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified on the bill:

- Kevin Klein and Eric Jaroch, Michigan Association of Airport Executives – Support
- Dana Debel, Delta Airlines – No position given
- Kelly Bartlett, MI Department of Transportation – Oppose

Moreno Taylor II, with Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card indicating their members have concerns with the bill, but did not wish to testify.

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

Being no further testimony, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:59 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 15, 2012

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