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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:44 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Brandenburg, and Gleason

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of September 25, 2012 minutes
- SB 1301 Sen. Kowall Local government; port authorities; general amendments; provide for.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hansen made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 25, 2012 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

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

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 1301.

Senator Kowall gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals offered testimony on SB 1301:

- John Jamian & John Kerr, Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority—Support
- Paul C. LaMarre III, Port of Monroe—Support

- Donald J. Hart, Stern Brothers & Company—Support
 - James McBryde, MI Economic Development Corp—Support in concept but not as currently written
- Additional testimony cards were submitted but session was resuming at 1:30 p.m. and time did not permit the committee to hear from the following individuals:
- David Usher, Marine Pollution Control—Support
 - William Wedneski, Severstal North America—Support
 - Art Papapanos, Detroit Economic Growth Corp/City of Detroit Economic Development Authority—Support with amendments

Jerry Griffin, from Wayne County Economic Development Growth Engine, submitted a card opposing the bill but did not wish to speak.

Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:27 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: November 27, 2012

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