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DRAFT Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Infrastructure Modernization Committee was held on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 3:02 pm on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Booher, Jansen, Brandenburg, Hood, and Warren.

Excused: Senator Pappageorge

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Booher and supported by Senator Hood.

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

Organizational—adopt previous meeting minute

- HB 4251 (Rep. Cotter) Counties; boards and commissions; requirement for competitive bidding by county road commissions on certain projects involving townships; provide for.
- HB 5167 (Rep. Schmidt) Transportation; funds; contracts entered into by state transportation departments and local road agencies; change bidding requirements and allow state transportation department to borrow money from local road agencies.
- HB 5460 (Rep. Lauwers) Highways; construction and repair; replacement warranties on road repairs; modify, and extend warranty requirement to local road agencies.
- HB 5452 (Rep. McCready) Traffic control; traffic regulation; permit fees charged by state transportation department for vehicles excluding vehicle weight or size limits; modify.
- HB 5453 (Rep. Kosowski) Traffic control; traffic regulation; traffic fines for overweight and oversized vehicles; increase.
- HB 5492 (Rep. Poleski) Use tax; distribution; 1% of use tax revenue; earmark to road funding.

A motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes from May 21, 2013. Moved by Senator Booher and supported by Senator Hood.

HB 4251 (Rep. Cotter) Counties; boards and commissions; requirement for competitive bidding by county road commissions on certain projects involving townships; provide for.

Glenn Steffens with the Senate Fiscal Agency provided background on the bill.

Chairman Kahn called Tom Frazier with the Michigan Townships Association and Ed Noyola with CRAM.

Dennis Kolar with the Oakland County Road Commission submitted a card in opposition to HB 4251.

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Director Kirk Stuedle testified in favor of the bill and answered questions of the committee members.

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Chairman Kahn briefly mentioned HB 5452, HB 5453, and HB 5492 and announced that those bills would be taken up next week in committee.

Bruce Timmons submitted written testimony regarding HB 5453. Brenda Owen with the Michigan Association of Timberman submitted written testimony regarding HB 5452 and HB 5453. Chairman Kahn asked both parties to return next week for further discussion on the bills.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned 4:43pm.
An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

Date approved by the Committee