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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:26 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the February 05, 2013 meeting
- SB 97 Sen. Proos Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; provision regarding waiver of fine for violation of infant seat requirements; eliminate.
- SB 169 Sen. Kowall Traffic control; traffic regulation; autonomous driving; authorize under certain circumstances.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 5, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 97. Members heard testimony on the bill at the previous meeting.

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report Senate Bill 97 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, Warren

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 was Senate Bill 169.

Senator Kowall and Kirk Steudle, Director of the Michigan Department of Transportation, gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals gave testimony before the members regarding SB 169:

- James Fackler, Secretary of State—Support
- Leslie Miller, Google—Neutral with recommendations
- Jay Harrison, Harrison Technology—Support
- Charles Jacobus, Cybernet Systems—Support
- Phil Callihan, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences—Support
- James Walker, National Motorists Association—Support with recommendations

The following individual submitted a testimony card indicating their position but did not wish to speak:

- Mike Batterbee, Secretary of State—Support

Being the first week the bill was taken up, the Chair announced there would be no vote at this time.

Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:17 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: February 19, 2013

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