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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:32 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 26, 2013 meeting
- SB 169 Sen. Kowall Traffic control; traffic regulation; autonomous driving; authorize under certain circumstances.
- SB 108 Sen. Schuitmaker Highways; name; portion of I-94 in Kalamazoo county; designate as the "Officer Eric Zapata Memorial Highway".

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 26, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 108. Testimony had been taken at the February 19, 2013 meeting. Senator Schuitmaker gave members a review of the bill.

The following individuals gave testimony before the members regarding SB 108:

- Connie Zapata Berwal, mother of Officer Eric Zapata—Support
- Chief Jeff Hadley, Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety—Support

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

- Dave Hiller, MI Fraternal Order of Police—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Hansen made a motion to report Senate Bill 108 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. Members heard testimony on the bill at the previous four meetings. Senator Kowall and Dave Biswas, his legislative aide, gave members an overview of the changes in the S-2 version before them.

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

- Jon Cool and Matt Smith, MI Department of Transportation—Support
- James Fackler, MI Secretary of State—Support
- Joe Sproles and Rob Strassburg, Alliance of Automobile Manufactures—Support
- Steve Scofes and Bruce Brownlee, Toyota—Support

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

- Phil Callihan, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 169.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hansen made a motion to report the S-2 version of Senate Bill 169 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 Hood then made a motion to report Senate Bill 93 as amended with recommendation.

Senator Casperson recessed the meeting at 12:58

Senator Casperson reconvened the meeting at 1:04.

Senator Hood rescinded his motion.

Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: April 9, 2013

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