



## THE SENATE

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the March 5, 2013 meeting.
- HB 4254 Rep. Walsh Vehicles; registration; electric carriage; exempt from definition of motor vehicle.
- SB 265 Sen. Jones Vehicles; registration; company test vehicles; exempt from additional tax on vehicle registrations charged by regional transit authority.

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Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was House Bill 4254. Representative Walsh gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak:

- Ken Cole, City of Detroit—Support
- David Richmond, Secretary of State—Neutral

The Chair announced there would be no vote on the measure at this time.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 265. Senator Jones gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals gave testimony before the members regarding SB 265:

- Brian O’Connell and David Spencer, General Motors—Support
- Kelly Bartlett, MI Department of Transportation—has concerns

The following individuals submitted testimony cards indicating their position but did not wish to speak:

- David Richmond, MI Secretary of State—Neutral
- Bob Morris, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments—Neutral
- Tim Fischer, Michigan Environmental Council—Opposed

The Chair announced there would be no vote on the measure at this time.

Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:56 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: April 16, 2013**

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