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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 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, and Ananich

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Hood

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the November 12, 2013 meeting
- HB 4821 Rep. Lane Transportation; carriers; motor carrier safety act of 1963; apply to buses for which a certificate of authority has been issued under the motor bus transportation act and delete obsolete language
- HB 4866 Rep. Forlini Traffic control; traffic regulation; alternative method for signaling a turn; allow when operating a bicycle.
- HB 5073 Rep. Pettalia Traffic control; parking; angle parking on roadway; permit on state trunkline highway under certain circumstances.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the November 12, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 5073 was the next order of business. Representative Pettalia gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the members regarding HB 5073:

- John LaMacchia, MI Municipal League—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding HB 5073 but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Stempky, MI Department of Transportation—Support
- Tim Fischer, MI Environmental Council—Support

As it was the first week this bill was on the agenda, the Chair advised members that he would be holding the vote at a later meeting.

The Chair called the ordered the meeting at ease at the call of the Chair at 12:40 p.m.

The Chair called the meeting back to order at 12:46 p.m.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 4866 was the next order of business. The Chair reminded members testimony had been taken at the previous meeting. Representative Forlini was available to answer questions.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding HB 4866 but did not wish to speak:

- John LaMacchia, MI Municipal League—Support
- Tim Fischer, MI Environmental Council—Support
- Emma Jurado, MI League of Conservation Voters—Support
- Mike Maisner, MI Fitness Foundation—Support
- John Waterman, Programs to Educate All Cyclists—Support
- John Lindenmayer, League MI Bicyclists—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Pavlov made a motion to report House Bill 4866 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, and Ananich

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 House Bill 4821 was the next order of business. The Chair reminded members testimony had been taken at the previous meeting. No additional testimony cards had been submitted.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report House Bill 4821 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, and Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall offered a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:48 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: December 10, 2013

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