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A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation was held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Brandenburg

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Discussion regarding the Regional Transit Authority, testimony by Paul Hillegonds, Chair of the Regional Transit Authority.

Chair Pappageorge invited Paul Hillegonds, Chair of the Regional Transit Authority, to provide members with an overview of their system.

The following individuals offered testimony:

- Richard Murphy, Michigan Suburbs Alliance
- Megan Owens, Transportation Riders United
- Cindy Reese, Metropolitan Organizing Strategy Enabling Strength
- Jim Casha, a citizen
- John Lauve, a citizen

Senator Casperson requested a motion to excuse absent members. Senator Kowall offered the motion; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 18, 2014

A video recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.