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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:55 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

Adopt the minutes of the May 13, 2014 committee meeting

SB 915	Sen. Casperson	Vehicles; registration; fraudulently indicating that there is no security interest in a vehicle; prohibit.
SB 916	Sen. Nofs	Vehicles; title; electronic title for vehicles with a lienholder; allow.
SB 917	Sen. Bieda	Vehicles; title; electronic title for vehicles with a lienholder; allow.
SB 918	Sen. Brandenburg	Vehicles; title; electronic title for vehicles with a lienholder; allow.
SB 882	Sen. Casperson	Transportation; other; requirement of annual certification of employee-related conditions by local road agencies; repeal.
SB 868	Sen. Ananich	Traffic control; parking; fines for parking in posted handicap parking spaces; increase, and allow posting of fine amount on sign identifying parking space as being for use by disabled persons only.
SB 940	Sen. Ananich	Traffic control; traffic regulation; permissible width of vehicle loads; modify to allow 108-inch load width for vehicles hauling steel pipe.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 13, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced Senate Bills 915-918 were the next order of business and reminded members testimony had been taken at the May 13, 2014 meeting.

Senator Casperson offered an amendment to Senate Bill 916.

Dave Richmond, with the Secretary of State, gave members an overview of the changes in the amendment.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SBs 915-918 but did not wish to speak:

- Ashley Ligon, Michigan Credit Union League—Support
- Carol Hutchinson, Farmers Insurance Company—Support
- James Ryan, Michigan Independent Auto Dealers—Support
- Kurt Berryman, Auto Dealers of Michigan—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report Senate Bill 915 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood 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 Hansen made a motion to adopt the Casperson amendment to Senate Bill 916.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Brandenburg made a motion to report Senate Bill 916, as amended, with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood 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 requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report Senate Bill 917 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood 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 Brandenburg made a motion to report Senate Bill 918 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood 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 Senate Bill 882 was the next order of business, and reminded members testimony had been taken at the May 13, 2014 meeting.

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report Senate Bill 882 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood 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 Senate Bill 868 was the next order of business, and advised members there was an S-1 conflict substitute before them. Senator Ananich gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members on SB 868:

- Don & Sandra Wright, citizens from Flint—Support

Senator Casperson advised members the vote would be held for a later meeting.

Senator Casperson announced Senate Bill 940 was the next order of business. Senator Ananich gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members on SB 940:

- John O'Brien, Genesee County Drain Commissioner—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 940 but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Stempky, Department of Transportation—Support

Senator Casperson advised members the vote would be held for a later meeting.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:17 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: June 10, 2014

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