



## THE SENATE

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION MINUTES

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

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:36 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

Adopt the minutes of the September 23, 2014 committee meeting

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| HB 5438 | Rep. Brown     | Vehicles; driver training; training to enhance motorcycle and bicycle awareness; provide for.   |
| HB 5072 | Rep. Pettalia  | Highways; name; designation of Michigan heritage routes; change to Pure Michigan byways.  |
| HB 4411 | Rep. Price     | Highways; name; naming of a portion of M-231; designate as the "Sgt. Henry E. Plant Memorial Highway".                                  |
| HB 4814 | Rep. Zorn      | Highways; name; renaming a bridge on US-24; designate as the "Matt Urban Memorial Bridge".  |
| HB 4936 | Rep. Leonard   | Highways; name; portion of US-127; designate as the "Tim Sanborn Memorial Highway".   |
| HB 5257 | Rep. Franz     | Highways; name; portion of highway M-116 in Mason county; designate as the "Trooper Paul K. Butterfield, II Memorial Highway".          |
| SB 1092 | Sen. Casperson | Traffic control; traffic regulation; placement of portable traffic signals; allow on, over, or adjacent to traveled portion of roadway. |

SB 93	Sen. Young	Highways; name; portion of I-375; designate as the "First Michigan Colored Infantry Regiment Memorial Highway".
SB 1099	Sen. Jansen	Highways; name; certain portion of M-6 in Kent county; designate as the "David Warsen Memorial Highway".

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Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hansen made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 23, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 5072 was the next item on the agenda, and reminded members testimony had been taken at the September 23, 2014 meeting.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 5072 but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Stempky, Department of Transportation—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report House Bill 5072 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 House Bill 4411 was the next order of business. Representative Price gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4411 but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Stempky, Department of Transportation—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report House Bill 4411 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 1099 was being added to the committee's agenda, and was the next order of business. Senator Jansen gave members a brief overview of the bill.

Being no further testimony, Senator Hansen made a motion to report Senate Bill 1099 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 House Bill 5438 was the next item on the agenda, and reminded members testimony had been taken at the September 23, 2014 meeting. Senator Casperson and Senator Hood each placed an amendment before members and explained the changes being proposed.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 5438 but did not wish to speak:

- Brian Kandler, Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the Casperson amendment to House Bill 5438.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ananich made a motion to adopt the Hood amendment to House Bill 5438.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report House Bill 5438, 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 announced House Bill 4814 was the next order of business. John Manor spoke on behalf of Representative Zorn to give members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4814 but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Stempky, Department of Transportation—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to report House Bill 4814 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 House Bill 5257 was the next order of business. Representative Franz gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the committee to share their position on HB 5257:

- Sgt. Amy Dehner, Michigan State Police –Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 5257 but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Stempky, Department of Transportation—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Hansen made a motion to report House Bill 5257 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 House Bill 4936 was the next order of business. Phil Goodrich spoke on behalf of Representative Leonard to give members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4936 but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Stempky, Department of Transportation—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to report House Bill 4936 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 93 as the next item on the agenda, and reminded members testimony had been taken at the February 19, 2013 meeting. Senator Hood placed an amendment before members and explained the change being proposed.

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the Hood amendment to Senate Bill 93.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood made a motion to report Senate Bill 93, 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 Casperson announced Senate Bill 1092 was the next order of business. Senator Casperson gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the committee to share their position on SB 1092:

- Kirk Thrasher, Horizon Signal –Support
- Dusty Fancher, Midwest Strategies—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 1092 but did not wish to speak:

- Ed Noyola, County Road Association—Support
- Mike Mooney, Give Em A Brake Safety—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Hansen made a motion to report Senate Bill 1092 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.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:09 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: October 22, 2014**

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