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SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:47 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 September 30, 2014 committee meeting

HB 4601 Rep. Bumstead Highways; name; certain portion of US-10 in Lake county; designate as the "Sheriff Robert Radden Memorial Highway".

HB 4923 Rep. Nesbitt Highways; name; portion of I-94 in Van Buren county; designate as the "Trooper Rick Johnson Memorial Highway".

HB 4957 Rep. Foster Highways; name; renaming of a certain bridge on US-2; designate as the "Heath Michael Robinson Memorial Bridge".

HB 4985 Rep. Kosowski Highways; name; certain portion of M-153; designate as the "Firefighter Brian Woehlke Memorial Highway".

HB 5447 Rep. Kivela Highways; name; portion of US-41; designate as the "Earl DeMarse Memorial Highway".

HB 5543 Rep. Outman Highways; name; portion of M-57 within Montcalm county; designate as the "Joseph Prentler Memorial Highway".

SB 1022	Sen. Casperson	Highways; bridges; renaming of M-64 bridge over the Ontonagon river in Ontonagon, Michigan; designate as the "Ontonagon County Veterans Memorial Bridge".
SB 281	Sen. Green	Highways; bridges; movable bridge fund; create, and require oversight of publicly owned movable bridges by department of transportation.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hansen made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 30, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 4601 was the next item on the agenda. Senator Hansen worked in collaboration with Representative Bumstead and gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4601 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 4601 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

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

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 4923 was the next item on the agenda, and advised members there was an S-1 substitute before them; a conflict substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau. Representative Nesbitt gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members concerning their position on HB 4923:

- Mary Johnson, Detective Kevin Conklin, and 1st Lt. Dale Hinz, Paw Paw State Police Post—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4923 but did not wish to speak:

- Senator Rick Jones—Support
- Sgt. Amy Dehner, Michigan State Police—Support
- Angela Stempky, Department of Transportation—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to House Bill 4923.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for House Bill 4923 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 4957 was the next item on the agenda.

The following individuals testified before members concerning their position on HB 4957:

- Deb Coxe, resident of St. Ignace—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4957 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 4957 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

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

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 4985 was the next item on the agenda.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4985 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 4985 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

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

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 5447 was the next item on the agenda, and advised members there was an S-1 substitute before them; a conflict substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau. Representative Kivela gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 5447 but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Stempky, Department of Transportation—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to House Bill 5447.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ananich made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for House Bill 5447 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 5543 was the next item on the agenda, and advised members there was an S-1 substitute before them; a conflict substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

The following individuals testified before members concerning their position on HB 5543:

- Tanya Dale, resident of Lansing—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 5543 but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Stempky, Department of Transportation—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to House Bill 5543.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for House Bill 5543 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 1022 was the next item on the agenda, and advised members there was an S-1 substitute before them; a conflict substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau. Being the bill sponsor, the Chair gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 1022 but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Stempky, Department of Transportation—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 1022.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for Senate Bill 1022 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 281 was the next item on the agenda. He advised members there was an S-1 substitute before them, and reminded them testimony had been taken at the September 13th, 2014 meeting.

The following individuals testified before members concerning their position on SB 281:

- Lance Binoniemi, Michigan Infrastructure & Transportation Association—Oppose
- Ed Noyola, County Road Association—Oppose
- Frank Raha, Department of Transportation—Oppose
- Bob Morris, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments—Oppose
- John LaMacchia, Michigan Municipal League—Oppose

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 281 but did not wish to speak:

- Steve Currie, Michigan Association of Counties—Oppose
- Scott Faustyn, Oakland County Road Commission—Oppose
- Dusty Fancher, Michigan Public Transit Association—Oppose

Being no further testimony, Senator Pavlov made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 281.

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

Nays: Senator Hood

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Brandenburg made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for Senate Bill 281 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: Senator Hood

Pass: Senator Hansen

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 1:21 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: November 12, 2014

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