



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

REP. JACK O'MALLEY

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

10:30 AM

Room 327, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Transportation was called to order by the Chair.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Cole, Sheppard, Alexander, Bellino, Howell, Afendoulis, Sneller, Clemente, Yancey, Haadsma, Shannon.

Absent/Excused: None.

The Chair laid the presentation from the Michigan Department of Transportation before the committee.

Tony Kratofil, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, provided a presentation regarding Road Building Materials and Labor Costs in Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 24, 2019. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the presentation from the County Road Association of Michigan before the committee.

Deputy Director Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, provided a presentation on Local Project Costs in the State of Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the presentation from the Michigan Municipal League before the committee.

Assistant Director John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, joined by Public Service Director Andy Kilpatrick, representing the City of Lansing, provided a presentation on Road Building Aggregate Costs. Questions and discussion followed.

At 11:04 AM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 3:03 PM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

The Chair laid HB 4181, HB 4198 and HB 4199 before the committee:

HB 4181 (Rep. Manoogian) A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 320a, 602b, 602c, and 732 (MCL 257.320a, 257.602b, 257.602c, and 257.732), section 320a as amended by 2018 PA 349, section 602b as amended by 2016 PA 332, section 602c as added by 2012 PA 592, and section 732 as amended by 2017 PA 160.

HB 4198 (Rep. Cole) A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 602b and 602c (MCL 257.602b and 257.602c), section 602b as amended by 2016 PA 332 and section 602c as added by 2012 PA 592.

HB 4199 (Rep. Sheppard) A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 602b and 907 (MCL 257.602b and 257.907), section 602b as amended by 2016 PA 332 and section 907 as amended by 2015 PA 126.

Representative Cole moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 4198. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Cole, Sheppard, J Alexander, Bellino, Howell, Afendoulis, Sneller, Clemente, Yancey, Haadsma, Shannon.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4181. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Cole, Sheppard, J Alexander, Bellino, Howell, Afendoulis, Sneller, Clemente, Yancey, Haadsma, Shannon.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Manoogian, Representative Cole, and Representative Sheppard, all testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Steve Kiefer, representing the Mitchell Kiefer Foundation, joined by his children Julianna Kiefer and Blake Kiefer, all testified in support of the bills.

Vince Consiglio, representing American Bikers Aiming Toward Education of Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

Matt Penniman, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists, testified in support of the bills.

Jennifer Smith, representing StopDistractions.org, testified in support of the bills.

Edward Hude, representing the American Radio Relay League, testified in opposition to the bills in their current form. Questions and discussion followed.

Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

First Lieutenant Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police, testified with a neutral position on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4181, HB 4198 and HB 4199, but did not wish to speak:

Brandon Lanyon, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber.

Jeff Junkas, representing the American Property Casualty Insurance Association.

Stephanie Johnson, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

Paul Kolin, representing the Bloomfield Hills School Band.

Deputy Chief Curt Lawson, representing the West Bloomfield Police Department.

Tamara Huffman, representing herself.

Takudzwa Kubuoruno, representing himself.

David Bahr, representing himself.

Spencer Wright, representing himself.

Margaret Fiolek, representing herself.

Emily Bahr, representing herself.

Isabella Swielicki, representing herself.

Alyssa Schaller, representing herself.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Jack O'Malley adjourned the meeting at 4:20 PM.

Representative Jack O'Malley, Chair

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