

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

February 18, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Schmidt called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Schmidt, Glardon, Daley, Heise, Jacobsen, O'Brien, Pettalia, Lauwers, McCready, Lane, Dianda, Rutledge, Cochran, Smiley,

Absent and excused was Rep. Driskell.

Rep. Pettalia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 11, 2014. The motion prevailed.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee the following 2 bills.

HB 5117 – Victory – Counties; boards and commissions; transfer of functions of a county road commission to the county board of commissioners; eliminate sunset.

HB 5118 – Victory – Counties; boards and commissions; powers and duties of county road commissioners to be exercised by the county board of commissioners; eliminate sunset.

Chair Schmidt stated that there would be testimony only on HB 5117 and HB 5118 at the meeting today.

Chair Schmidt recognized Rep. Victory to explain HB 5117 and HB 5118.

The following people testified in support of HB 5117 and HB 5118.

Dennis Van Dam representing the Ottawa County Commission

Jim Holtrop representing the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners

The following person testified in opposition to HB 5117 and HB 5118.

Ed Noyola representing County Road Association of Michigan

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5117 and HB 5118 but did not want to testify.

Tom Frazier representing the Michigan Townships Association

Steve Currie representing the Michigan Association of Counties

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 5117 and HB 5118 but did not want to testify.

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Dennis Kolar representing the Road Commission for Oakland County
Steve Warren representing Kent County Road Commission

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 5117 and HB 5118 but did not want to testify.

Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation

Chair Schmidt recognized James McFarlane representing the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget for a presentation on self-funded web portal development models used in other states.

Discussion and questions followed.

Rep. Lane moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Schmidt adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:30 a.m.

Representative Wayne Schmidt, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk