

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

March 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, Driskell, Cochran, Smiley,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Lauwers moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held February 25, 2014. The motion prevailed.

Chair Schmidt stated that the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure would only hear testimony at the meeting today.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee SB 265 – Jones – Vehicles; registration; company test vehicles; exempt from additional tax on vehicle registration charged by regional transit authority.

Chair Schmidt recognized Jessica Averill representing Senator Jones' office to explain SB 265.

Chair Schmidt recognized Brian O'Connell and David Spencer representing General Motors who testified in support of SB 265.

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to SB 265 but did not want to testify.

Jeff Prygoski representing the Michigan Environmental Council

The following people filled out testimony cards stating a neutral position on SB 265 but did not want to testify.

David Richmond representing the Secretary of State of Michigan  
Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee the following 2 bill package.

SB 415 - Brandenburg - Use tax; rate; tax on jet fuel; exempt.

SB 416 - Brandenburg – Sales tax; rate; tax on jet fuel; exempt.

Chair Schmidt recognized Dan Papineau representing Senator Brandenburg's office to explain SB 415 and SB 416.

The following people testified in support of SB 415 and SB 416.

Dana Debel representing Delta Airlines  
Joel Hartman representing Delta Airlines  
Keith Kaspari representing the Michigan Association of Airport Executives  
Eric Jaroch representing the Michigan Association of Airport Executives

The following person testified in opposition to SB 415 and SB 416.

Bryan Budds representing Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of SB 415 and SB 416 but did not want to testify.

Barb Farrah representing the Detroit Metro Airport/Wayne County Airport Authority

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to SB 415 and SB 416 but did not want to testify.

Jennifer Smith representing the Michigan Association of School Boards  
Emily Laidlaw representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators  
Brad Biladeau representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators  
Dave Stafford representing the Michigan Education Association  
Juliet Rowe representing AFT Michigan  
Kathleen Merry representing Wayne RESA  
Lisa Hansknecht representing Oakland Schools  
Becky Rocho representing Calhoun ISD

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Schmidt adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:20 a.m.

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Representative Wayne Schmidt, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk