

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

March 25, 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 of the meeting held March 18, 2014. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Pettalia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 19, 2014. The motion prevailed.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee HB 5245 – Rogers – Vehicles; fund-raising registration for the “Thin blue Line”; provide for.

Chair Schmidt recognized Rep. Rogers to explain HB 5245.

Chair Schmidt recognized Scott Reinacher representing the Thin Blue Line of Michigan who testified in support of HB 5245.

The following person filled out a card stating a neutral position on HB 5245 but did not want to testify.

David Richmond representing the Secretary of State of Michigan

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.

Rep. Heise moved to report out HB 265 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed the vote being 11-0-4.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Schmidt, Glardon, Daley, Heise, Jacobsen, O'Brien, Pettalia, Lauwers, McCready, Dianda, Smiley,

Nays: None,

Pass: Reps. Lane, Rutledge, Driskell, Cochran.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee SB 415 – Brandenburg – Use tax; rate; tax on jet fuel; exempt.

The following person filled out a testimony card with conditional support of SB 415 but did not want to testify.

Paul Connors representing the Michigan Department of Treasury

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on SB 415 but did not want to testify.

Bryan Burns representing the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

Rep. Glardon moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to SB 415. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Lauwers moved to report out SB 415, substitute H-1, with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-7.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Schmidt, Glardon, Daley, Heise, Jacobsen, O'Brien, Lauwers, McCready,

Nays: None,

Pass: Reps. Pettalia, Lane, Dianda, Rutledge, Driskell, Cochran, Smiley.

Chair Schmidt stated that the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure would now vote on HB 5245.

Rep. Cochran moved to report out HB 5245 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-0.

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FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Schmidt adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:55 a.m.

Representative Wayne Schmidt, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk