

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

May 1, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Room 307 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.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure the following package of bills.

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| HB 4251 (Cotter) | Counties; boards and commissions; requirement for competitive bidding by county road commissions on certain projects involving townships; provide for. |
| HB 4630 (McCready) | Vehicles; registration; registration fees; modify. |
| HB 4925 (Lane) | Transportation; other; public-private partnerships; allow the state transportation department to enter into. |
| HB 5167 (Schmidt) | Transportation; funds; contracts entered into by state transportation departments and local road agencies; change bidding requirements and allow state transportation department to borrow money from local road agencies. |
| HB 5452 (McCready) | Traffic control; traffic regulation; permit fees charged by state transportation department for vehicles excluding vehicle weight or size limits; modify. |
| HB 5453 (Kosowski) | Traffic control; traffic regulation; traffic fines for overweight and oversized vehicles; increase. |
| HB 5460 (Lauwers) | Highways; construction and repair; replacement warranties on road repairs; modify, and extend warranty requirement to local road agencies. |
| HB 5477 (VerHeulen) | Transportation; motor fuel tax; motor fuel tax; modify. |

Chair Schmidt stated that the Committee on Transportation would only be taking testimony concerning the bill package at the meeting today.

Chair Schmidt recognized Rich Studley representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce who testified in support of the bill package.

Chair Schmidt recognized Dennis Kolar representing the Road Commission of Oakland County who testified in support with changes to HB 5167.

Chair Schmidt recognized Steve Warren representing Kent County Board of Commissioners who testified in opposition to HB 5167.

Chair Schmidt recognized Tom Frazier representing the Michigan Townships Association who testified in support of HB 4251 and HB 5477.

Chair Schmidt recognized Phil Lombard representing himself, who testified in opposition to HB 5452 and HB 5453.

Chair Schmidt recognized James Walker representing the National Motorists Association who testified in opposition to HB 4925.

Chair Schmidt recognized Chris Kolb representing the Michigan Environmental Council who testified in support with changes to the bill package.

Chair Schmidt recognized Clark Harder representing Michigan Public Transit Association who testified to a neutral position on the bill package.

Chair Schmidt recognized Lance Binoniemi & Glenn Bohowski representing the Michigan Infrastructure & Transportation Association who testified to a neutral position on the bill package.

Chair Schmidt recognized John LaMacchia representing Michigna Municipal League who did not state a position on the bill package.

Chair Schmidt recognized Chris Hackbarth representing the Secretary of State who did not state a position on HB 4630.

Chair Schmidt recognized Steve Currie representing the Michigan Association of Counties who testified on the bill package but did not state a position.

Chair Schmidt recognized Michael Kotulski representing Kustom Truck & Trailer who testified in opposition to HB 5453.

The following people filled out a testimony cards in opposition to HB 5453 and wanted to testify but there was insufficient time.

Robert Clarity representing Robert Clarity Construction
Steve Grosso representing Grosso Trucking

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4925 and wanted to testify but there was insufficient time.

David Dudenhoefer representing Campaign for Liberty

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of the bill package but did not want to testify.

Josh Lunger representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

The following person filled out a testimony card stating various positions on the bills in the package but did not want to testify.

Nick Ciaramitaro representing AFSCME (HB 4251 neutral, HB 4630 support, HB 4925 support, HB 5167 oppose, HB 5452 support, HB 5453 support, HB 5477 no position)

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 5477 but did not want to testify.

Scott Hagerstrom representing Americans for Prosperity

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Schmidt adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Wayne Schmidt, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk