

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

May 6, 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. McCready moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 29, 2014. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Cochran moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 1, 2014. The motion prevailed.

Chair Schmidt stated that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure would only take testimony on the following bill package at the meeting today.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee 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.
- HB 5493 (VerHeulen) Transportation; motor carrier fuel tax; flat tax rate; eliminate, and establish an 18-month limitation period for filing refund claims.

The following people testified in opposition to HB 5453.

Joe Ballard representing Joe Ballard Towing & Transport
Thomas Nelson representing himself
Chad Crandell representing Crandell Brothers Trucking
Dan Manchik representing Richmond Trucking
Gary Ioppolo representing Gary Ioppolo Trucking
Thomas Shemen representing O & T Trucking
Gary Van representing Gary's Transport
David Laming representing Lou's Transport

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 5453 but did not want to testify.

Jeff Schlagel representing himself
Scott Williams representing Scott Williams Trucking
David Goike representing DTI Trucking

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

Jim Casha representing Transit Riders –Fair Goers

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 5452 but did not want to testify.

Jeff Schlagel representing himself

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of the package of bills but did not want to testify.

Andrew Vermeesch representing Michigan Farm Bureau
Judy Augenstein representing Timber Professionals

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The following person filled out testimony cards in opposition to the bill package but did not want to testify.

Judy Augenstein representing the Timbermen Association
Judy Augenstein representing Michigan Septic Tank Association

The following person wanted to testify but there was insufficient time.

John Lauve representing himself

Chair Schmidt stated that the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure would meet May 7, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. in room 326 of the House Office Building.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Schmidt adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:50 a.m.

Representative Wayne Schmidt, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk