

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

September 16, 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. Pettalia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held September 9, 2014. The motion prevailed.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee HB 5715 – Dianda – Transportation; renaming of M-64 over the Ontonagon river in Ontonagon, MI; designate as the “Ontonagon County Veterans Memorial Bridge”.

Chair Schmidt recognized Rep. Dianda to explain HB 5715.

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 5715 but did not want to testify.

Troy Hagon representing Michigan Department of Transportation

Rep. Dianda moved to report out HB 5715 with the recommendation that it pass. 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.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee HB 5714 – McCready – Motor carrier act; procedure for issuance of authority and other general revisions.

Chair Schmidt recognized Rep. McCready to explain HB 5714.

Chair Schmidt recognized Mike Byrne and Brad Banks representing the Michigan Public Service Commission to further explain HB 5714 and to answer questions by members of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.

Chair Schmidt stated that there would not be voting on HB 5714 at the meeting today.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee SB 882 – Casperson – Transportation; requirement of annual certification of employee-related conditions by local road agencies; repeal.

Chair Schmidt recognized John LaMacchia representing the Michigan Municipal League to explain SB 882 and testified in support of the bill.

Chair Schmidt recognized Ed Noyola representing the County Road Association of Michigan who testified in support of SB 882.

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on SB 882 but did not want to testify.

Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Chair Schmidt stated that there would not be voting on SB 882 at the meeting today.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Schmidt adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:50 a.m.

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Representative Wayne Schmidt, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk