

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

September 30, 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 September 23, 2014.
The motion prevailed.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee SB 903 Hillenbrand – Vehicles; fund-raising; registration plates; fund-raising registration plate recognizing “Michigan Blood”; create, and earmark to Michigan Blood.

Chair Schmidt recognized Fred Schable representing Senator Hillenbrand’s office to explain SB 903.

Chair Schmidt recognized Jennifer Eskridge representing Michigan Blood/Be the Match who testified in support of SB 903.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 903 but did not want to testify.

Ryan Jacques representing Michigan Blood/Be the Match
Anne Pugliese representing Michigan Blood/Be the Match
Bill Lukens representing the American Red Cross
Katie Jones representing Allstate Insurance Co.
David Lossing representing Michigan Blood/Be the Match

Rep. Glardon moved to report out SB 903 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 the following 2 bill package.

HB 5117 – Victory – Counties; boards and commissions; transfer of functions of a county road commission to the county board of commissioners; eliminate sunset.

HB 5118 – Victory – Counties; boards and commissions; powers and duties of county road commissioners to be exercised by the county board of commissioners; eliminate sunset.

Chair Schmidt recognized Rep. Victory to explain the bills and the substitutes.

Chair Schmidt recessed the meeting for 5 minutes, the time being 10:45 a.m.

Chair Schmidt reconvened the meeting, the time being 10:50 a.m.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5117 & HB 5118 but did not want to testify.

Tom Frazier representing the Michigan Townships Association
Steve Currie representing the Michigan Association of Counties

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 5117 & HB 5118 but did not want to testify.

Ed Noyola representing the County Road Association of Michigan

Rep. McCready moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 5117. The motion prevailed, the vote being 14-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Driskell

Rep. McCready moved to report out HB 5117, substitute H-2 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Glardon, Pettalia, Driskell.

Rep. Lane moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 5118. The motion prevailed, the vote being 14-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Driskell.

Rep. Lane moved to report out HB 5118, substitute H-2 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: Reps. Glardon, Pettalia, Driskell.

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

HB 5408 – Schmidt – Vehicles; other; commercial quadricycle; define and exclude from definition of “motor vehicle”.

HB 5409 – Irwin – Vehicles; other; commercial quadricycle; allow to serve alcohol under certain circumstances and make other revisions to the Michigan vehicle code.

Chair Schmidt recognized Rep. Irwin to explain HB 5408 & HB 5409.

The following people filled out testimony cards stating a neutral position on HB 5408 & HB 5409 but did not want to testify.

Sgt. Dwayne Gill representing the Michigan State Police
David Richmond representing the Secretary of State of Michigan

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 5408 & HB 5409 but did not want to testify.

Rusty Merchant representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition

Chair Schmidt stated that there would only be testimony on HB 5408 & HB 5409 at the meeting today.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee SB 970 – Casperson – Vehicles; driver training; certain requirements applicable to commercial learner's permit; amend to comply with federal regulations.

Chair Schmidt recognized David Richmond representing the Secretary of State to explain SB 970.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 970 but did not want to testify.

Carol Hutchinson representing Farmers Insurance
Peter Kuhnmuench representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan

Chair Schmidt stated that there would only be testimony on SB 970 at the meeting today.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee HB 5595 – Howrylak – History and arts; historic sites; second amendment monument on the capitol grounds; provide for.

The following people testified in support of HB 5595.

Jon Coon representing himself
Tim O'Brien representing Small Government Alliance

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5595 but did not testify.

Mike Hoban representing Brass Roots

Chair Schmidt stated that there would only be testimony on HB 5595 at the meeting today.

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

Representative Wayne Schmidt, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk