

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

December 9, 2014

8:15 a.m.

Room 327 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 December 4, 2014. The motion prevailed.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee SB 93 – Young – Highways; name; portion of I-375; designate as the “First Michigan Colored Infantry Regiment Memorial Highway”.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to report out SB 93 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 14-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee SB 317 – Bieda – Highways; name; certain portion of M-29'; designate as the “Staff Sergeant Ergin V. Osman Memorial Highway”.

Rep. Lane moved to report out SB 317 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 14-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee SB 1022 – Casperson – Highways; name; re-naming of M-64 Bridge over the Ontonagon River in Ontonagon, Michigan; designate as the “Ontonagon County Veterans Memorial Bridge”.

Rep. Dianda moved to report out SB 1022 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 SB 1099 – Jansen – Highways; name; certain portion of M-6 in Kent county; designate as the “David Warsen Memorial Highway”.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to report out SB 1099 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 SB 1146 – Marleau – Highways; name; Scott Lake road in Oakland county dedicates name “Officer James R. DeLoach and Officer Steven J. Niewick Memorial Highway”.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to report out SB 1146 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 5276 – Lund – Ceremonial office of the governor; designates after “Governor Joh Engler”.

Chair Schmidt recognized Rep. Lund to explain HB 5276.

Rep. Heise moved to report out HB 5276 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Reps. Driskell, Cochran,

Pass: None.

Chair Schmidt laid before the Committee SB 416 – Brandenburg – Sales tax; rate; tax on jet fuel; exempt.

Chair Schmidt recognized Jennifer Smith representing the Michigan Association of School Boards who testified in opposition to SB 416.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 416 but did not want to testify.

Byran Burns representing Aircraft Owners & Pilots' Association
Dana Debel representing Delta Airlines
Brad Williams representing Detroit Regional Chamber

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to SB 416 but did not want to testify.

Dave Stafford representing the MEA
Becky Rocho representing Calhoun, Barry & Branch ISD
Gerald Peregord representing School Equity Caucus
Ray Telman representing Middle Cities Education Association
Emily Zaidlan representing MAISA
Don Olendorf representing ESA Legislative Group
Jerry Johnson representing Genesee ISD
Kathy Merry representing Wayne RESA
Bob Kefgen representing Michigan Association of Secondary School Administrators

Chair Schmidt moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to SB 416. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-3-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Reps. Driskell, Cochran, Smiley,

Pass: Reps. Lane, Dianda, Rutledge.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to report out SB 416, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-3-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Reps. Driskell, Cochran, Smiley,

Pass: Reps. Lane, Dianda, Rutledge.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Schmidt recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 8:40 a.m.

Chair Schmidt reconvened the meeting, the time being 8:45 a.m. and adjourned the meeting for the day.

Representative Wayne Schmidt, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk

PROPOSED