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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:00 p.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Committee on Communications and Technology was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Brad Jacobsen.

Members present: Representatives Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Iden moved to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair went at ease at 12:07 p.m. and called the committee back to order at 12:24 p.m.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 995, SB 996, SB 997 and SB 998:

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| SB 995 | (Kowall) | Traffic control; traffic regulation; autonomous driving; allow under certain conditions. |
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| SB 997 | (Warren) | Vehicles; other; mobility research center; provide for. |
| SB 998 | (Horn) | Torts; product liability; motor vehicle mechanics and motor vehicle repair facilities; exempt from liability for repairs to automated motor vehicles. |

Dave Biswas, representing Senator Kowall's office, testified in support of SB 995, SB 996, SB 997, and SB 998.

Kelly Bartlett, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, testified in support of SB 995, SB 996, SB 997, and SB 998.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of SB 995, SB 996, SB 997, and SB 998:

John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Ed Noyola, representing the Michigan County Road Association.
John Lunger, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.
Funsho Owolabi, representing Lyft.
Rebecca DeVooght, representing the University of Michigan.
Ron Barnes, representing Google.
Ken Cole, representing Delphi Automotive.

Bill Flory, representing the Michigan Association for Justice, submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on SB 995, SB 996, SB 997, and SB 998.

Representative Iden moved to adopt substitute (H-4) to SB 995.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Franz.

Representative Iden moved to report SB 995 as substitute (H-4), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Franz.

Representative Phelps moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 996.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Franz.

Representative Phelps moved to report SB 996 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Franz.

Representative Glardon moved to adopt substitute (H-4) to SB 997.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Franz.

Representative Chirkun moved to report SB 997 as substitute (H-4), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Franz.

Representative Glardon moved to report SB 998, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Franz.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:35 p.m.

Representative Brad Jacobsen, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
September 20, 2016
35 minutes

Date Approved and Signed