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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

February 9, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Pettalia called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole. Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Absent and excused: Rep. McCready.

Rep. Lane moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting held February 2, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Pettalia stated that the bills on the agenda are for testimony only today.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee HB 4874 – Leonard – Highways; name; portion of business US-127; designate as the “PFC Andrew H. Nelson Memorial Highway”.

Chair Pettalia recognized Rep. Leonard who testified in support of HB 4874.

Chair Pettalia recognized Allen Nelson, father of PFC Andrew H. Nelson who presented the committee with background information about his son.

Chair Pettalia laid before the SB 51 – Horn – Highways; name; renaming a portion of highway in Genesee County; designate as “John Wayne “Dusty” Marcum Memorial Highway”.

Chair Pettalia recognized Melanie Ellison representing Senator Horn’s office to explain SB 51.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee HB 4046 – Hughes – Transportation; school vehicles; enhanced rear lighting for school buses; mandate.

Chair Pettalia recognized Rep. Hughes to explain HB 4046.

Chair Pettalia recognized Nancee and Paul Privacky, parents of the two children killed when their car ran into the back of a school bus.

The following people testified in support of HB 4046.

John Van Loon representing Ravenna Public Schools

Mac Dadhner representing Michigan Association of Pupil Transportation

Brian Thrasher representing Dean Transportation
Kim Hooper representing Wayne County Schools RESA

Chair Pettalia recognized Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald and Sgt. Mike McLaughlin representing the Michigan Department of State Police to answer questions by members of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.

Chair Pettalia moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Pettalia adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:45 a.m.

Representative Peter Pettalia, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk