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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

April 21, 2015

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, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Absent and excused: Reps. McCready, Lane.

Rep. Glardon moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held April 14, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee the following 2 bill package.

HB 4319 – Nesbitt – Traffic control; traffic regulation; criteria for vehicles to proceed without stopping at inactive railroad track grade crossings; amend.

HB 4320 – Nesbitt – Transportation; school vehicles; requirement for driver of school bus to stop at certain railroad track grade crossing; amend.

Chair Pettalia recognized Rep. Nesbitt to explain HB 4319 and HB 4320 and to answer questions by member of the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure.

Chair Pettalia recognized the following people who testified in support of HB 4319 & HB 4320.

Jeff Mills representing the Van Buren ISD
Ken Sehart representing the Village of Lawrence

The following people filled out a testimony cards in support of HB 4319 & HB 4320 but did not want to testify.

Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation
Tina Hissong representing the Michigan Department of Transportation

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee HB 4389 – Pagel – Highways; name; portion of US-12; designate as the “Trp. Steven B. Devries Memorial Highway”.

Chair Pettalia recognized Ben Fikey representing Rep. Pagel’s office to explain HB 4389 and the H-1 substitute.

The following person filled out a testimony card stating no position on HB 4389 but did not want to testify.

Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation

Rep. Dianda moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 4389. The motion prevailed, the vote being 14-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Pettalia stated that the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure would wait until next week to report out HB 4389, substitute H-1.

Chair Pettalia recognized Tim Fitzgerald and Randy Coplin representing the Michigan Department of State Police for a presentation on weight laws on the roads for trucks.

Questions followed.

Rep. Goike moved to excuse the members that were absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Pettalia adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:40 a.m.

Representative Peter Pettalia, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk