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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, and Warren

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the committee rules

SB 97 Sen. Proos Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; provision regarding waiver of fine for violation of infant seat requirements; eliminate.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the committee rules before them; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced that Senator Warren was joining the committee since Senator Gleason was no longer serving in the Senate.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 97.

Kim Wadaga, staff member of Senator Proos, gave members a summary of the bill.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card indicating their position but did not wish to speak:

- Amy Zaagman, MI Council for Maternal and Child Health—Support
- Sgt. Dwayne Gill, MI State Police—Neutral

Being the first week the bill was taken up, the Chair announced there would be no vote at this time.

The following individuals gave a presentation to provide members with a historical review of Drain Commissioners' role with property and resource protection.:

- Brian Jonckheere, Livingston County Drain Commissioner and President of the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners
- Bill Byl, Kent County Drain Commissioner

Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:07 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: February 12, 2013

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.