



## THE SENATE

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the February 12, 2013 meeting
- SB 169 Sen. Kowall Traffic control; traffic regulation; autonomous driving; authorize under certain circumstances.
- SB 93 Sen. Young Highways; name; portion of I-375; designate as the "First Michigan Colored Infantry Regiment Memorial Highway".
- SB 108 Sen. Schuitmaker Highways; name; portion of I-94 in Kalamazoo county; designate as the "Officer Eric Zapata Memorial Highway".

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Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 12, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 108. Senator Schuitmaker and Representative O'Brien gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individual gave testimony before the members regarding SB 108:

- Ellen Heinitz, friend of the officer's family—Support

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Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 169. Members heard testimony on the bill at the previous meeting, additional testimony was offered.

The following individuals gave testimony before the members regarding SB 169:

- Dan Frankes and Brian O'Connell, General Motors—Neutral
- Andrew Dallas, SOAR Technology—Support
- Phil Callihan, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences—Support

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

- Jon Cool, MI Department of Transportation—Support

The Chair announced there would be no vote on the measure at this time.

Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:11 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: February 26, 2013**

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