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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 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, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, and Ananich

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Brandenburg

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the June 4, 2013 meeting
- SB 277 Sen. Hune Vehicles; trucks; requirement that commercial vehicles weighing over 5,000 pounds display certain identification information; revise to apply to vehicles weighing over 26,000 pounds.
- SB 391 Sen. Green Vehicles; registration; electronic insurance and registration verification; allow.
- SB 392 Sen. Hune Insurance; no-fault; proof of insurance; allow electronic verification.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the June 4, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced the first order of business was Senate Bill 277. An S-1 version was placed before the members, and a brief overview of the changes was offered by Senator Hune's legislative aide, Mary Helfmann.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding SB 277 but did not wish to speak:

- Bill Zaagman, Michigan Towing Association – Support

- Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau—Support
- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Businesses—Support

As it was the first week this bill was on the agenda, the Chair advised members that he would be holding the vote for a later meeting.

Senator Casperson announced the next order of business was Senate Bills 391-92. An S-2 version of SB 391 was placed before the members, and a brief overview of the bills was offered by Senator Green, and Troy Tuggle, Chief of Staff, for Senator Hune.

The following individuals testified before the members regarding SBs 391-92:

- David Richmond, Secretary of State – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding SBs 391-92 but did not wish to speak:

- George Carr, Property, Casualty Insurance Association of America – Support
- Dyck Van Koevering, Insurance Institute of Michigan—Support
- Heather Drake, AAA of Michigan—Support

As it was the first week these bills were on the agenda, the Chair advised members that he would be holding the vote for a later meeting.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:56 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: October 1, 2013

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