



## THE SENATE

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Caspersen called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Caspersen (C), Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, and Ananich

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Caspersen announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the September 24, 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.

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Senator Caspersen led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 24, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Caspersen announced the first order of business was Senate Bill 277. An S-1 version was placed before the members at the previous meeting.

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

- Sgt. Dwayne Gill, Michigan State Police—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Hansen made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 277.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 277 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

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 at the previous meeting.

Senator Casperson offered an amendment to the S-2 version of Senate Bill 391. Matt Blinkkilde, of the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members an overview of the changes in the amendment.

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

- Kevin McKinney, Coalition to Protect Auto No-Fault – Support
- Scott Hummel, MI Association of Insurance Agents—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to adopt the Casperson amendment to the S-2 version of Senate Bill 391.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hansen made a motion to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 391 as amended.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report the S-2 version of Senate Bill 391 as amended with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried. He requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau to include the changes approved by the Committee.

Senator Hood offered 2 amendments to Senate Bill 392. Shaquila Myers, of the Senate Democratic Staff, gave members an overview of the changes in the amendments before them.

Senator Hood made a motion to adopt the Hood #1 amendment to Senate Bill 392.

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Hood, Ananich

Nays: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov

Pass: None

The motion failed.

Senator Hood made a motion to adopt the Hood #2 amendment to Senate Bill 392.

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Hood, Ananich

Nays: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov

Pass: None

The motion failed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report Senate Bill 392 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen

Nays: Senator Hood

Pass: Senator Ananich

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 1:21 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: October 8, 2013**

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