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The Senate Committee on Transportation held a meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Hood

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the December 3, 2013 meeting
- HB 5073 Rep. Pettalia Traffic control; parking; angle parking on roadway; permit on state trunkline highway under certain circumstances.
- HB 4629 Rep. Jacobsen Highways; signs; revisions to highway advertising act; provide for.
- HB 4204 Rep. Glardon Highways; name; portion of M-71 in the village of Vernon; designate as the "Graham Barlow Jr., WWII Memorial Highway", and other revisions regarding the naming of state trunk line highways.
- SB 281 Sen. Green Highways; bridges; movable bridge fund; create, and require oversight of publicly owned movable bridges by department of transportation.
- SR 88 Sen. Jones A resolution to urge the Congress of the United States to adopt House Concurrent Resolution No. 50, regarding the National Railroad Monument in Durand, Michigan.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the December 3, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced Senate Bill 281 was being removed from the agenda.

Senator Casperson announced Senate Resolution 88 was the next order of business. Senator Jones gave members a brief overview of the resolution.

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report Senate Resolution 88 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 5073 was the next order of business and reminded members it was the second week it was on the agenda.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding HB 5073 but did not wish to speak:

- Kelly Bartlett, MI Department of Transportation—Support
- John LaMacchia, MI Municipal League—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to report House Bill 5073 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, and 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 committee would stand at ease at the call of the Chair at 12:44 p.m.

Senator Casperson called the meeting back to order at 12:52 p.m.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 4204 was the next order of business. Craig Puckett, legislative aide for Representative Glardon gave members a brief overview of the bill.

Matt Blinkilde, analyst with the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members an overview of the changes in the S-1 version before them.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding HB 4204 but did not wish to speak:

- Kelly Bartlett, MI Department of Transportation—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Hood made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of House Bill 4204.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hansen made a motion to report the S-1 version of House Bill 4204 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood, and 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 committee would stand at ease at the call of the Chair at 12:55 p.m.

Senator Casperson called the meeting back to order at 1:28 p.m.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 4629 was the next order of business and reminded members testimony had been taken at the October 8, 2013 meeting.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding HB 4629 but did not wish to speak:

- Randy Oram, International Outdoor—Opposed
- Nikki Brown, MI Municipal League—Neutral
- Rebecca Bechler, representing Jerry Jung—Support
- Jim Holcomb, MI Chamber—Support
- Steve Yencich, MI Lodging & Tourism Association—Support
- Randall Stephen Disselkoen, MI Billboard Industry—Support
- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Business-MI—Support
- Rusty Merchant, Adams Outdoor Advertising—Support
- Matt DeLong, MI Department of Transportation—Support
- Bill Jackson, Outdoor Advertising Association—Support
- Rick Johnson, MI Billboard Industry—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of House Bill 4629.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report the S-1 version of House Bill 4629 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Brandenburg

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 1:31 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: January 13, 2014

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