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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
State and Local Transportation

DATE: June 10, 2026

Chair Steele called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Representatives Steele, Slagh, Borton, DeSana, Robinson, Morgan, and Edwards were present.

Representative Borton moved to adopt the minutes of the June 3, 2026 meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony on state rail freight grant programs, and specifically, in support of the Freight Economic Development Program (FEDP), from the following presenters:

Jon Cool, President, Michigan Railroads Association

Sean Pengelly, P.E., Director of Industrial Development, Lake State Railway Company

Rick Kidd, Vice President, Edw. C Levy Co.

Pete Cotter, Vice President of Operations, Hydrolake Inc.

Questions and discussion followed.

The associated presentations are saved in the official minutes and posted to the House Fiscal Agency website: Transportation

In addition to the testimony in support of FEDP funding, the subcommittee also received cards in support of FEDP funding from the following persons:

Doug Needham, Michigan Aggregates Association
Justin Knepper, Michigan Association of Timbermen
Derek Dalling, Michigan Propane Gas Association
David Worthams, Michigan Manufacturers Association

Chair Steele adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 12:40 PM.

Minutes taken by William E. Hamilton, House Fiscal Agency
Approved: