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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

December 15, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Pettalia called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Absent and excused: Rep. McCready.

Rep. Cole moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting held December 8, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Pettalia stated that the bills on the agenda are for testimony only today.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee the following 2 bill package.

HB 5061 – Singh – Vehicles; buses; implementation of bus rapid transit lanes on state trunk lines; allow.

HB 5062 – Singh – Traffic control; traffic regulation high-occupancy vehicle and bus rapid transit lane restrictions provide penalties for noncompliance.

Chair Pettalia recognized Rep. Singh to explain HB 5061 and HB 5062.

Chair Pettalia recognized Troy Hagon and Sharon Edgar representing the Michigan Department of Transportation who answered questions concerning HB 5061 and HB 5062.

Chair Pettalia recognized the following people who testified in support of HB 5061 and HB 5062.

Debbie Alexander representing the Capital Area Transit Authority
Sean Hammond representing the Michigan Environmental Council

Chair Pettalia recognized the following person who testified in opposition to HB 5061 and HB 5062.

James Walker representing the National Motorist Association

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5061 and HB 5062 but did not want to testify.

John LaMacchia representing the Michigan Municipal League

Todd Tennis representing Amalgamated Transit Union

Lane Masond representing Capital Area Transit Authority

Rep. Glardon moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chair Pettalia adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:20 a.m.

Representative Peter Pettalia, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk