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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Cole Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Chirkun.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on February 27, 2018. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Love made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5374 (Howrylak) Traffic control; pedestrians; definition of motor vehicle; exclude power-driven mobility devices under certain circumstances, and include disabled individuals using wheelchairs or other mobility devices in definition of pedestrian.

Miriam Taylor from Marquette, Michigan, spoke to the Committee in support of the bill.

Representative Webber made a motion to report HB 5374 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (13/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5090 (VanSingel) Traffic control; traffic regulation; penalties for certain vehicles' failure to stop at weigh station; modify.

Representative Webber made a motion to report HB 5090 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (13/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, submitted a card indicating support for HB 5090.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4265 (Hughes) Traffic control; traffic regulation; requirement for operator of a motor vehicle to maintain a 5-foot distance when passing a bicyclist; establish.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt HB 4265 (H-3).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (13/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

James Walker, representing the National Motorists Association, spoke in support of HB 4265 (H-3).

The Chair stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 11:00 a.m.

Chair Cole reconvened the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

Representative Howell made a motion to report HB 4265 (H-3) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (13/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Cards indicating support for HB 4265 were submitted by:

Charlotte Jameron, representing the Michigan Environmental Council
Robert Gordon, representing the Sierra Club
Dave Duffield, representing himself and Ride of Silence, in support of HB 4265 (H-3)
John Lindenmayer, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists, in support of HB 4265 (H-3)

Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5634 (Alexander) Traffic control; violations; prohibitions on window tinting and obstruction of driver's vision; eliminate.

Representative Lucido made a motion to adopt HB 5634 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (13/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Sgt. Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill.

Robert Stevenson, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, and Dave Duffield, representing States's cyclists, expressed opposition to HB 5634.

Cards indicating opposition to the bill were submitted by:

John Lindenmayer, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists
Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association
David Hiller, representing the Fraternal Order of Police

Representative Alexander spoke to the Committee regarding aspects of the bill.

Representative Alexander made a motion to report HB 5634 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Sabo, Yancey. (9/14)

Nays: Representatives Love, Clemente. (2/14)

Pass: Representatives Maturen, Noble. (2/14) (9/2/2)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4919 (Barrett) Traffic control; traffic regulation; motorcycle processions; provide regulations for.

Representative Barrett reviewed the provisions of HB 4919 with the Committee.

Jim Rhodes, representing ABATE of Michigan, spoke in support of HB 4919.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5664 (Wittenberg) Highways; name; portion of I-96; designate as the "Officer Mason Samborski Memorial Highway".

Representative Wittenberg spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4664.

Sarah Samborski-Batora also spoke to the Committee about the late Mason Samborski as did Ken Samborski. Family members were introduced.

Representative Yancey made a motion to report HB 5664 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (13/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card stating no position on the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5662 (VanderWall) Vehicles; off-road; helmet and protective eyewear requirement while operating an off-road vehicle for towing a fishing shanty; eliminate.

Representative VanderWall reviewed the provisions of HB 5662 with the Committee.

Ashley Bur, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a card indicating support for HB 5662.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 521 (Jones) Traffic control; traffic regulation; procedure for intersection traffic flow due to power failure; clarify.

Nick Capone of Senator Jones' office reviewed the contents of SB 521 with the Committee.

Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald of the Michigan State Police spoke in support of the bill.

James Walker, representing the National Motorists Association, indicated opposition to SB 521.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:40 a.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538