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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 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, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on May 2, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4160 (Hernandez) Traffic control; traffic regulation; solicitation of contributions in public roadways by certain nonprofit organizations; allow under certain circumstances.

HB 4160 (H-1) was adopted on April 25, 2017 (14/0/0).

Representative Love made a motion to adopt HB 4160 (H-2).

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (4/14)

Nays: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble. (9/14)

Pass: (0/14) (4/9/0)

An insufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail

Representative Lucido made a motion to adopt HB 4160 (H-3).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (9/14)

Nays: Representatives Alexander, Calley, Noble, Clemente. (4/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (9/4/0)

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

Representative Love offered the following amendment to HB 4160 (H-3).

1. Amend page 2, line 16, after "OCCURS" by inserting "**HAS A SPEED LIMIT OF 45 MILES PER HOUR OR LESS,**".
2. Amend page 2, line 16, after "ZONE" by inserting a comma.

Representative Clemente made a motion to amend HB 4160 (H-3).

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (4/14)

Nays: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble. (9/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (4/9/0)

An insufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Representative Love offered the following amendment to HB 4160 (H-3).

1. Amend page 2, following line 17, by inserting:
"**(F) THE CHARITABLE OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION INDEMNIFIES THE LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT AND THIS STATE OR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY THAT REGULATES THE USE OF THAT STREET OR HIGHWAY FOR ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE CHARITABLE OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION'S USE OF THAT STREET OR HIGHWAY.**".
2. Amend page 2, line 18, after "(3)" by striking out "A" and inserting "**THIS STATE OR A**".

Representative Love made a motion to amend HB 4160 (H-3).

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (5/14)

Nays: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble. (9/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (5/9/0)

An insufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Representative Love offered the following amendment to HB 4160 (H-3).

1. Amend page 2, line 24, after "AUTHORITY" by striking out "SHALL NOT" and inserting "**MAY**".

Representative Chirkun made a motion to amend HB 4160 (H-3).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Maturen, Roberts, Alexander, Calley, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sneller. (8/14)

Nays: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Howell, Noble, Sabo. (6/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (8/6/0)

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

Representative Webber made a motion to report HB 4160 as amended, as substitute (H-4) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (14/0)

Nays: None. (0/14)

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

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

Marilyn Britten, representing the American Legion, submitted a card in support of HB 4160.

The following individuals submitted cards in opposition to HB 4160 (H-3).

Jen Rigterink, representing the Michigan Municipal League
Lori Bluhm, representing the City of Troy
Clyde Robinson, representing the City of Kalamazoo
Mike Fisher, representing the City of Livonia
Justin Dickman, representing the Michigan Townships Association

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4191 (Howrylak) Highways; name; portion of I-75; designate as the "Officer Martin 'Marty' Chivas Memorial Highway".

Representative Howrylak reviewed the contents of HB 4191 with the Committee.

Mayor Dane Slater, Chief of Police Gary Mayer and Officer John Sullivan, representing the City of Troy, spoke in support of HB 4191.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), submitted a card indicating no position on HB 4191.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

SB 163 (Colbeck) Vehicles; fund-raising registration plates; fund-raising registration plate for Choose Life Michigan Fund; create.

HB 4222 (Hernandez) Vehicles; fund-raising registration plates; fund-raising registration plate for Choose Life Michigan Fund; create.

Nick Plescia of Senator Colbeck's office and Representative Hernandez reviewed the contents of SB 163 and HB 4222 with the Committee.

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

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Senator Colbeck provided additional comments regarding SB 163.

Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women of Michigan, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Christen Pollo, representing Students for Life of Michigan, spoke in support of SB 163.

Cards for SB 163 were submitted by:

David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, neutral

Marissa Kovich, representing the ACLU, in opposition

Amanda West, representing Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, in opposition

Information regarding ConRail was provided by Jocelyn Gabrynowicz Hill, Director of Public Affairs, Kory Johnson, Terminal Superintendent-Detroit Consolidated Rail Corporation and Adam Baginski, Manager of Engineering Services. Topics reviewed included: an overview of ConRail and the role played in industry; ConRail is a switching terminal railroad; employees; shipping opportunities; transport of cement; shipping asphalt, auto parts and vehicles, coal, and iron ore; and the 2015 Fast Act funding bill.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:46 a.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

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