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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Tuesday, May 16, 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, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller.
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Love.

Representative Noble made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 9, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

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 Webber made a motion to report HB 4191 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (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.

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

Representative Lucido made a motion to report SB 163 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Representatives Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (4/14)

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

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

Ed Rivet, representing Right to Life of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4168 (Frederick) Highways; name; portion of M-71; designate as "PFC Shane Cantu Memorial Highway".

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt HB 4168 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (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.

Representative Frederick reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Jennifer Cantu Clark addressed the Committee regarding HB 4168.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), submitted a card indicating no position on HB 4168.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4466 (Howrylak) Traffic control; violations; penalties for operating a vehicle while sending or receiving a message on an electronic wireless device; enhance.

Representative Lucido made a motion to adopt HB 4466 (H-2).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Sabo, Sneller. (12/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: Representative Clemente. (1/14) (12/0/1)

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

Representative Howrylak spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4466 (H-2).

The following individuals also spoke to the Committee in support of HB 4466:

Jim Santilli, representing the Transportation Improvement Association

Chief Doreen Oiko and Sgt. Rick Leonard, representing the Auburn Hill Police Department

Laurel Zimmerman of Oakland, Michigan

Sgt. Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police

Cards indicating support for HB 4466 were submitted by:

Edward Hude, representing the American Radio Relay League, Michigan Section

Matt Kurtz, representing the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America

Sue Tumesa, representing AARP

Matt Barresi, representing the Michigan Association of Airport Executives (MAAE) and the Gaylord Regional Airport, and Wayne Sieloff, representing MAAE and the Capital Region Airport Authority, provided a presentation to the Committee regarding: the goal and membership of MAAE; Michigan's aviation structure; airline transport and the economic impact to Michigan annually; the Gaylord Regional Airport; the Capital Region International Airport; Michigan Airport System funding; airfield pavement; and funding needs.

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

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:59 a.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Committee Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538