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

**November 27, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 521 House Office  
Building, Lansing, Michigan**

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

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

Representative Noble made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on October 2nd, 2018. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid HB 6087 and HB 6088 before the committee.

HB 6087 (Frederick)      Transportation; funds; state infrastructure bank; allow to municipalities to borrow money from.

HB 6088 (Howell)      Local government; bonds; loan from the state infrastructure bank; exempt from definition of municipal security under the revised municipal finance act.

Representative Howell explained the proposed substitute (H-1) for HB 6087.

Representative Alexander made a motion to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 6087. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

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

Representative Howell moved to report out HB 6087 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

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

Representative Calley moved to report out HB 6088 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

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

The following people submitted cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Steve Currie, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Commission Association of Michigan.

Dave Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 5945 before the committee.

HB 5945 (Lasinski)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; truck route designations by local authorities and county road commissions; provide for agriculture equipment exemption.
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Representative Chirkun moved to report out HB 5945 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 13-1-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

**Nays: Representative Maturen. (1/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (13/1/0)**

Chair Cole laid the committee at ease, the time being 10:37 a.m.

Vice-Chair Webber brought the committee back to order, the time being 10:38 a.m.

Vice-Chair Webber laid HB 6484 before the committee.

HB 6484 (Cole)	Insurance; no-fault; liability for damage to property; provide exception to abolition of tort liability.
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Chair Cole, joined by Phil Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, testified in support of the bill.

Vice-Chair Webber laid SB 960 before the committee.

SB 960 (MacGregor) Highways; name; portion of M-44; designate as the "Michigan State Trooper Timothy O'Neill Memorial Highway".

Leah Maher, representing Senator MacGregor's office, and First Lieutenant Christopher McIntyre, representing the Michigan State Police, testified in support of the bill.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Vice-Chair Webber laid HB 6436 before the committee.

HB 6436 (Yaroch) Aeronautics; other; landing and takeoff operations and the activities of a flying club on a private use landing area; regulate.

Representative Yaroch testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ray Krom, representing the Brighton Flying Club, testified in opposition to the bill.

Steve Chait Esq., representing Randall Allison, testified in opposition to the bill.

Randy Ottinger, representing the United States Parachute Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Kyle Lewis, representing the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Andrew Baird, representing himself as a local balloonist, testified in opposition to the bill.

Clark Galloway, representing Galloway Landings, testified in opposition of the bill.

Vice-Chair Webber laid the committee at ease, the time being 11:29 a.m.

Chair Cole brought the committee back to order, the time being 11:31 a.m.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jerry Lugten, representing himself.

John L. Sundquist, representing himself.

Jeff Junkea, representing the Property and Casualty Insurance Association.

Dr. Tracy Tillman, representing Cloud 9.

Christina Allison, representing Midwest Freefall.

Brad Frederick, representing the Recreational Aviation Foundation.

Bill Bertrand, Miles Bowen, and Keith Walker, representing the Brighton Airport.

Michael and Albert Schiffer, representing Al's Aerial Spraying, LLC.

Tim Swanson, representing SLF Air.  
Daniel Schiffer, representing Potato Pond Heliport.

Phil Browne and Bryan Budds, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chair Cole laid SB 821 before the committee.

SB 821 (Pavlov) Vehicles; registration plates; Blue Star Family registration plates; create.

David Raney, representing Senator Pavlov's office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

David Richmond, representing the Secretary of State, approached to answer questions.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Lino Pretto, representing the Michigan Military Order of the Purple Heart.  
Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion Department of Michigan.

Chair Cole laid HB 6147 before the committee.

HB 6147 (Green) Highways; name; portion of M-53; designate as the "Sergeant Wouters Memorial Highway".

Representative Green, joined by Police Officer Mike Sauger, representing the Warren Police Department, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Green explained the proposed amendment to HB 6147.

Representative Chirkun offered the following amendment to HB 6147.

1. Amend page 1, line 4, by striking out " "SERGEANT" and inserting " "DET. SGT. CHRISTOPHRT M.".

Representative Chirkun made a motion to amend HB 6147. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

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

Representative Chirkun moved to report out HB 6147, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

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

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chair Cole returned to SB 960.

Representative Lucido made a motion to report out SB 960 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

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

Chair Cole returned to HB 6484.

Representative Webber made a motion to report out HB 6484 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

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

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the Committee adjourned, the time being 11:47 p.m.

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Representative Triston Cole, Chair

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