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

Tuesday, October 31, 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.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4881 (Lucido) Traffic control; violations; definition of clearly visible registration plate; clarify.

Representative Lucido made a motion to adopt HB 4881 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None. (0/14)

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

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

Representative Lucido made a motion to report HB 4881 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None. (0/14)

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

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

Cards indicating support for HB 4881 were submitted by:

John Lindenmayer, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists
Steven Leihy, representing the Tri-County Bicycle Association
Michael Unsworth, representing the Tri-County Bicycle Association
Tim Potter, representing TCBA Advocacy and Ride of Silence
Mark Lawrence, representing Capital City Cycling Club

Dean Brailen, representing TCBA

Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card stating a neutral position.

Celina Wanek submitted a card stating no position.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4705 (Lucido) Vehicles; driver training; training component for drivers regarding protocol when pulled over by a law enforcement officer; include in curriculum.

Representative Lucido made a motion to report HB 4705 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None. (0/14)

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

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

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4945 (Miller) Traffic control; traffic regulation; prohibition on operation of golf cart on state trunk line highway; eliminate under certain

HB 4945 (H-1) was adopted on October 24, 2017.

Representative Howell made a motion to adopt HB 4945 (H-3).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None. (0/14)

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

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

Representative Webber offered the following amendment to HB 4945 (H-3).

1. Amend page 5, line 3, after “OF” by striking out “GOLD” and inserting “GOLF”.

Representative Webber made a motion to amend HB 4945 (H-3).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None. (0/14)

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

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

Representative Lucido made a motion to report HB 4945 (H-4) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None. (0/14)

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

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

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) submitted a card for HB 4945 (H-3) and stated no position.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4907 (Victory) Vehicles; fund-raising registration plates; use of fund-raising registration plates; expand to company-owned vans and trucks.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt HB 4907 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None. (0/14)

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

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

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

Bob Craig and Cassy Puskala, representing the Michigan FFA foundation, spoke in support of HB 4907.

Dave Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State (MSOS), answered questions and indicated a neutral position on HB 4907.

Cards indicating support for HB 4907 were submitted by:

Katie John, representing Western Michigan University

Andrew Vermeesch, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau

Becky Whalen, representing Greenstone Farm Credit Service
John Wapaga, representing Michigan Sugar Company
Maureen Watson-Bolger, representing Michigan Corn
Chad Wing, representing Eastern Michigan University
Mickey Knight, representing Michigan Tech University
John Kaczynski, representing Saginaw Valley State University
David Bowens, representing Ducks Unlimited

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4954 (Hernandez) Transportation; funds; requirement that funds be allocated to nonmotorized transportation services and facilities; modify.

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

The following individuals spoke to the Committee in opposition to HB 4954:
Adam Hollier, representing the Michigan Fitness Foundation
Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council
John Lindenmayer, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists
Norm Coy, representing Greenways Collaboration
Bob Wilson, representing Michigan Trails

Cards indicating opposition to HB 4954 were submitted by:
Patrick Kelley, representing the Tri-County Bicycle Association
Tim Potter, representing TCBA Advocacy and Ride of Silence
John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League
Mike Unsworth, representing the Tri-County Bicycle Association
Steven Leihy, representing the Tri-County Bicycle Association
Harry Levins, representing the Tri-County Bicycle Association
Aneta Kiersnowski, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists

Denise Donahue, representing the County Road Association, submitted a card indicating support for the concept of the bill.

Troy Hagon, representing MDOT, submitted a card indicating no position.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4198 (Alexander) Vehicles; driver training; training component for drivers regarding safety for bicyclists and other vulnerable roadway users on the road; require.

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

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 Hughes reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding the bills:

Patrick Kelley, representing the Tri-County Bicycle Association (TCBA), in support
Paul Runners, representing Chain Gang Bicycling Tragedy Victims, in support
Harry Levins, representing TCBA, in support
John Lindemayer, representing LMB, in support
Bryon Waldron, representing LMB, in support
Jayne Snider, in support

Cards indicating support for the bills were submitted by:

Tiffany Houser, representing AAA Michigan
Aneta Kiersnowski, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists
Dennis Prunkard, representing the Downriver Cycling Club
Andrew Schepers, representing Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan
Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council
Florian Figge of Lansing, Michigan
Jim Miller, representing the City of Grand Rapids
Bob Wilson, representing Michigan Trails

John Waterman, Shawn Katzmann, Chris Missa and James Kleimola, representing PEA, submitted a card for the bills but did not state a position.

John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a card indicating support for HB 4198.

Dave Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, submitted a card stating a neutral position for HB 4198.

Rick Oberle of Lansing, Michigan, submitted a card indicating support for HB 4265.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the Committee adjourned, the time being 12:01 p.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517)373-8538