

DRAFT MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Transportation

DATE: April 27, 2023

Chair Puri called the meeting to order at 1:45 PM. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, Skaggs, Steele, and Borton were present..

Rep. **Morgan** moved to adopt the minutes of the March 15, 2023 subcommittee meeting. The motion was approved without objection.

Rep. Hood moved to adopt Substitute H-1, for House Bill 4309. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, Skaggs, Steele, and Borton voted yes. The motion was adopted.

The House Fiscal Agency provided an overview of the H-1 substitute from a summary document. Members also had in their packets line item and boilerplate decision documents, and a spreadsheet showing the distribution of the \$400.0 million appropriation for local road preservation. Copies of the HFA analysis documents are retained in the official file and are posted to the HFA website. <https://www.house.mi.gov/hfa/Transportation.asp>

Rep. **Steele** moved to adopt amendment #1, to insert section 214 regarding costs of employee retirement and other post-employment benefits "legacy costs." Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, and Skaggs voted no, Representatives Steele, and Borton voted yes. The amendment was **not adopted**.

Rep. **Steele** moved to adopt amendment #2, to insert section 302 to establish a reporting requirement related to STF debt service. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, and Skaggs voted no, Representatives Steele, and Borton voted yes. The amendment was **not adopted**.

Rep. **Steele** moved to adopt amendment #3, to insert section 386 to establish a reporting requirement related to toll credits. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, and Skaggs voted no, Representatives Steele, and Borton voted yes. The amendment was **not adopted**.

Rep. **Steele** moved to adopt amendment #4, to insert section 389 to establish a reporting requirement related to long- term obligations. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, and Skaggs voted no, Representatives Steele, and Borton voted yes. The amendment was **not adopted**.

Rep. **Steele** moved to adopt amendment #5, to insert section 612 to establish a reporting requirement related to incentive/disincentive contracts. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, and Skaggs voted no, Representatives Steele, and Borton voted yes. The amendment was **not adopted**.

Rep. **Steele** moved to adopt amendment #6, to insert section 703 to establish a reporting requirement related to rail abandonment. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, and Skaggs abstained from voting. Representatives Steele, and Borton voted yes. The amendment was **not adopted**.

Rep. **Steele** moved to adopt amendment #7, to insert section 381 to establish a two-year limit on the department's final billing for local federal-aid projects. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, and Skaggs abstained from voting. Representatives Steele, and Borton voted yes. The amendment was **not adopted**.

Rep. **Borton** moved to adopt amendment #8, to insert section 603 to establish a reporting requirement regarding the Mackinac Bridge. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, and Skaggs abstained from voting. Representatives Steele, and Borton voted yes. The amendment was **not adopted**.

Rep. **Puri** moved to adopt amendment #9, adjusting certain figures in Section 1010, as shown on page 41 of the bill. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, and Skaggs voted yes, Representative Steele, and Borton abstained from voting. The motion **was adopted**.

Rep. **Morgan** moved to report House Bill 4309 (H-1), as amended, to the full House Committee on Appropriations. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Hood, Steckloff, and Skaggs voted yes. Representative Steele voted no, Representative Borton abstained from voting. The motion **was adopted**.

Chair Puri adjourned the meeting, without objection, the time being 2:30 p.m.

Minutes taken by William E. Hamilton, House Fiscal Agency
Approved: