

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Transportation

DATE: March 16, 2016

Chairman Canfield called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon. Representatives Canfield, Victory, Kelly, Bizon, Miller, Banks, and Faris were present.

Representative Victory moved to accept the minutes of the March 9, 2016 meeting. The motion was adopted by voice vote without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Senator Mike Green on Senate Bill 105, a bill to amend Public Act 51 of 1951 to establish two new funds: a Movable Bridge Fund, and a Local Agency Wetland Mitigation Bank Fund. Subcommittee members received a copy of the bill and a copy of the HFA legislative analysis, both of which are found in the official subcommittee minutes on file at the House Fiscal Agency.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, and Bill Bohlen, Bay City Department of Public Works, submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation submitted a card in opposition to the bill, and a second card in support of the bill.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Ray Lang, representing Amtrak, on Amtrak rail passenger service in Michigan. Mr. Lang provided members with handouts, copies of which are included in the official minutes on file with the House Fiscal Agency.

Rep Canfield adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.