

## MINUTES

### **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Transportation**

**DATE: December 5, 2017**

Chairman Hernandez called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon. Representatives Hernandez, Yaroch, Victory, Canfield, VanSingle, Cochran, and Peterson were present.

Representative Victory moved to accept the minutes of the October 31, 2017 meeting. The motion was adopted by voice vote without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) staff on the state airfleet. The presentation was made by Bryan Budds, State Aeronautics Commission Advisor. He was joined by Phil Browne, MDOT Governmental Affairs director.

Copies of the department's PowerPoint presentation are included with the official subcommittee minutes maintained by the House Fiscal Agency.

In response to a question from Chair Hernandez, Mr. Budds indicated that aircraft utilization was down in 2017 as compared to prior years. He indicated this was due, in part, to retirement of pilots.

In response to a question from Representative Victory, Mr. Budds indicated most flights were within the state with a smaller number of regional or national flights.

In response to a question from Representative Canfield, Mr. Budds discussed State Aeronautics Fund revenue.

In response to a question from Chair Hernandez, Mr. Budds discussed the timetable and process for soliciting proposals for private management of the airfleet and sale of one of the King Air planes.

Chair Hernandez adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 12:20 p.m.