

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Transportation

DATE: February 28, 2017

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

Representative Canfield moved to accept the minutes of the February 21, 2017 meeting. The motion was adopted by voice vote without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Dusty Fancher, on behalf of the Michigan Public Transit Association. In response to questions from members, Ms. Fancher discussed alternative fuel vehicles, farebox recovery, the age of the transit bus fleet, and potential changes to the Act 51 formula. A copy of the MPTA presentation is included in the official subcommittee minutes on file at the House Fiscal Agency.

The subcommittee heard testimony from John LaMacchia representing the Michigan Municipal League. Representative Cochran asked about potential changes to the Act 51 distribution formula. A copy of Mr. LaMacchia's presentation is included in the official subcommittee minutes on file at the House Fiscal Agency.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Derrek James, representing Amtrak. Mr. James discussed Amtrak service in Michigan. A copy of an Amtrak 2016 Michigan Fact Sheet is included in the official subcommittee minutes on file at the House Fiscal Agency.

Chair Hernandez adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 1:00 p.m.