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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION

April 30, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Room 327 House Office
Building, Lansing, Michigan

Representative O'Malley, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives O'Malley, Eisen, Cole, Sheppard, Alexander, Bellino, Howell, Afendoulis, Sneller, Clemente, Yancey, Haadsma, Shannon.

ASBENT/EXCUSED: None.

The Chair laid the presentation from the Michigan Department of Transportation before the committee.

Tony Kratofil, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, provided a presentation regarding Road Building Materials and Labor Costs in Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Sheppard made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on April 24, 2019. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the presentation from the County Road Association of Michigan before the committee.

Deputy Director Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, provided a presentation on Local Project Costs in the State of Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the presentation from the Michigan Municipal League before the committee.

Assistant Director John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, joined by Public Service Director Andy Kilpatrick, representing the City of Lansing, provided a presentation on Road Building Aggregate Costs. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 11:04 a.m.

The Chair brought the committee back to order, the time being 3:03 p.m.

The Chair laid HB 4181, HB 4198, and HB 4199 before the committee.

HB 4181 (Rep. Manoogian) Traffic control; violations; penalties for operating a vehicle while sending or receiving a message on an electronic wireless device; enhance.

HB 4198 (Rep. Cole) Traffic control; violations; prohibition of electronic communication while operating a motor vehicle; expand, and prohibit use of a cellular telephone by a minor while operating a motor vehicle.

HB 4199 (Rep. Sheppard) Traffic control; violations; Traffic control; violations; Traffic control; violations; penalties for operating a vehicle while sending, receiving, or reading a message on a wireless device; increase.

Representative Cole moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 4198. The motion prevailed 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives O'Malley, Eisen, Cole, Sheppard, Alexander, Bellino, Howell, Afendoulis, Sneller, Clemente, Yancey, Haadsma, Shannon.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4181. The motion prevailed 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives O'Malley, Eisen, Cole, Sheppard, Alexander, Bellino, Howell, Afendoulis, Sneller, Clemente, Yancey, Haadsma, Shannon.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Manoogian, Representative Cole, and Representative Sheppard, all testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Steve Kiefer, representing the Mitchell Kiefer Foundation, joined by his children Julianna Kiefer and Blake Kiefer, all testified in support of the bills.

Vince Consiglio, representing American Bikers Aiming Toward Education of Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

Matt Penniman, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists, testified in support of the bills.

Jennifer Smith, representing StopDistractions.org, testified in support of the bills.

Edward Hude, representing the American Radio Relay League, testified in opposition to the bills in their current form. Questions and discussion followed.

Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

First Lieutenant Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police, testified with a neutral position on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Brandon Lanyon, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber.

Jeff Junkas, representing the American Property Casualty Insurance Association.

Stephanie Johnson, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

Paul Kolin, representing the Bloomfield Hills School Band.

Deputy Chief Curt Lawson, representing the West Bloomfield Police Department.

Tamara Huffman, representing herself.

Takudzwa Kubuoruno, representing himself.

David Bahr, representing himself.

Spencer Wright, representing himself.

Margaret Fiolek, representing herself.

Emily Bahr, representing herself.

Isabella Swielicki, representing herself.

Alyssa Schaller, representing herself.

Deputy Chief Curt Lawson, representing the West Bloomfield Hills Police Department.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Representative Jack O'Malley, Chair

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