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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION

June 4, 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, Haadsma, Shannon.

ASBENT/EXCUSED: Representative Yancey.

Representative Cole made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on May 22, 2019. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Executive Director Daniel DeGraaf, P.E., representing the Michigan Concrete Association, provided a presentation regarding Innovations in Concrete and covered the following topics: Better Concrete Mix; Better Base Support; New Testing Procedures; Other Items of Interest; and Industry Wide Efforts. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid SB 192 and SB 193 before the committee.

SB 192 (Sen. Victory) Vehicles; driver training; waiver of night driving requirement for individuals holding a graduated driver license; provide for under certain conditions.

SB 193 (Sen. Victory) Vehicles; driver training; waiver of night driving requirement for a segment 2 curriculum course; provide for under certain conditions.

Mike Witkowski, representing Senator Victory's office, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Sheppard made a motion to refer SB 192 to the committee on Ways and Means with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard made a motion to refer SB 193 to the committee on Ways and Means with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 129 before the committee.

SB 129(Sen. Schmidt) Aeronautics; unmanned aircraft systems; local ordinances; allow a political subdivision to regulate unmanned aircraft systems in certain circumstances.

Representative Bellino made a motion to adopt substitute (H-3) to SB 129. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Criag Puckett, representing Senator Schmidt's office, testified in support of the bill, as substitute (H-3). Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Cole made a motion to refer SB 129 to the committee on Ways and Means with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Mark Polsdofer, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Robert Checkley and Jim Klett, both representing the Michigan Paving and Materials Company, provided a presentation regarding the Michigan Paving and Materials Company and covered the following topics: Diversity and Inclusion; Community; Innovation; Historical Statewide Hot Mix Asphalt Volume; Predictability; and Industry Capacity. Questions and discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Eisen provided a presentation on a proposed innovative idea for Road Building in Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Shannon made a motion to excuse all absent members. There being no objections, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

Representative Jack O'Malley, Chair

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