



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
REP. JACK O'MALLEY
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 10:30 AM Room 327, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Transportation was called to order by Chair O'Malley.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

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

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the meeting minutes from October 22, 2019. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5100 before the committee:

HB 5100 (Rep. Alexander) A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 709 (MCL 257.709), as amended by 2010 PA 258.

Representative Alexander testified in support of HB 5100. Questions and discussion followed.

Eric Maes, representing Amaesing Auto, testified in support of HB 5100.

Brian O'Connell, representing General Motors, testified in opposition to HB 5100. Questions and discussion followed.

Sergeant Nicole McGhee, representing the Michigan State Police, testified in opposition to HB 5100.

The following people submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 5100, but did not wish to speak:

Matthew Penniman, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 5100, but did not wish to speak:

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

Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Matt Sowash, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

The Chair laid SB 309 before the committee:

SB 309	(Sen. Zorn)	A bill to amend 1933 PA 254, entitled "The motor carrier act," by amending sections 2 and 8 of article IV (MCL 478.2 and 478.8), section 2 of article IV as amended by 2014 PA 493 and section 8 of article IV as added by 1988 PA 369.
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Joe Martin, representing Senator Zorn's office, joined by Joel Ballor, President of the Michigan Towing Association, both testified in support of SB 309.

The following people submitted a card in support of SB 309, but did not wish to speak:

Sergeant Nicole McGhee, representing the Michigan State Police.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Jack O'Malley adjourned the meeting at 11:07 AM.

Representative Jack O'Malley, Chair

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