



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

REP. JACK O'MALLEY

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

8:00 AM

Room 327, House Office Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Howell, Griffin, Carra, Roth, Harris, Sneller, Clemente, Shannon, Liberati, Puri.

Absent: Rep. LaFave.

Excused: Rep. LaFave.

Representative Griffin moved to adopt the meeting minutes from June 14, 2022. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 39 and SB 43 before the committee:

SB 39 (Sen. Victory)

A bill to amend 1909 PA 283, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, maintenance, and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; maintaining public access to waterways under certain conditions; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, and cutting weeds and brush within this state; providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials; and to

prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 21 (MCL 224.21), as amended by 1996 PA 23.

SB 43 (Sen. Victory)

A bill to amend 1964 PA 170, entitled "An act to make uniform the liability of municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and the state, its agencies and departments, officers, employees, and volunteers thereof, and members of certain boards, councils, and task forces when engaged in the exercise or discharge of a governmental function, for injuries to property and persons; to define and limit this liability; to define and limit the liability of the state when engaged in a proprietary function; to authorize the purchase of liability insurance to protect against loss arising out of this liability; to provide for defending certain claims made against public officers, employees, and volunteers and for paying damages sought or awarded against them; to provide for the legal defense of public officers, employees, and volunteers; to provide for reimbursement of public officers and employees for certain legal expenses; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 2 (MCL 691.1402), as amended by 2012 PA 50.

Representative Howell moved to report out SB 39 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-1-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Howell, Griffin, Roth, Harris, Sneller, Clemente, Shannon, Liberati, Puri.

Nays: Rep. Carra.

Pass: None.

Representative Roth moved to report out SB 43 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-1-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Howell, Griffin, Roth, Harris, Sneller, Clemente, Shannon, Liberati, Puri.

Nays: Rep. Carra.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the presentation on PFAS Regulations and the Impact to Airports before the

committee.

Torrance Richardson and Kevin Klein, both representing the Michigan Association of Airport Executives, gave a presentation on the Impact of PFAS Regulations on Airports. Questions and discussion followed.

Travis Boeskool, representing the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, joined by Abigail Hendershot, Executive Director of the Michigan PFAS Action Response Team, both provided a presentation on MPART and PFAS Regulations on Airports. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Harris moved to excuse Representative LaFave from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair O'Malley adjourned the meeting at 8:54 AM.

Representative Jack O'Malley, Chair

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