



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

REP. JASON M SHEPPARD

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 24, 2020 8:30 AM Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Government Operations was called to order by Chair Sheppard.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Sheppard, Cole, Lilly, Greig, Rabhi.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Cole moved to adopt the meeting minutes from September 16, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 6233 before the committee:

HB 6233 (Rep. Sheppard)

A bill to amend 1981 PA 118, entitled "Motor vehicle franchise act," by amending sections 6, 14, 17, and 17a (MCL 445.1566, 445.1574, 445.1577, and 445.1577a), sections 6, 14, and 17 as amended by 2018 PA 668 and section 17a as added by 2018 PA 668, and by adding sections 17c and 17d.

Representative Cole moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 6233. The motion prevailed 5-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Sheppard, Cole, Lilly, Greig, Rabhi.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Kurt Berryman, representing the Michigan Auto Dealers Assoc, testified in support of HB 6233. Questions and discussion followed.

Brian O'Connell, representing General Motors, testified in opposition to HB 6233. Questions

and discussion followed.

James Chen and Chris Nevers, representing Rivian Automotive LLC., testified in opposition to HB 6233. Questions and discussion followed.

Laycee Schmidtke testified in opposition to HB 6233. Questions and discussion followed.

Katherine Stainken, representing Plug in America, testified in opposition to HB 6233. Questions and discussion followed.

Daniel Craine, Law Professor, U of M, testified in opposition to HB 6233. Questions and discussion followed.

Tim Minotas, representing the Sierra Club, testified in opposition to HB 6233. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 6233, but did not wish to speak:

- Jason Puscas, MICHauto
- Brandon Dillon, Lucid Motors
- Joe Fedewa, Michigan League of Conservation Voters
- Gabby Bruno, Ford Motor Company
- Charlotte Jameson, Michigan Environmental Council
- Joe Sproles, Alliance For Automotive Innovation
- Matthew DeWine, Lordstown Motors
- David Worthams, Michigan Manufacturers Association
- Charles Griffith, Ecology Center
- Micaela Preskil, Environmental Entrepreneurs
- Christopher Douglas, University of Michigan-Flint
- Dave Hebert, Aquines College
- Mark Perry, Professor of Economics, University of Michigan-Flint
- Steven J. Cernak, Bona Law
- David Guenther, Mackinac Center for Public Policy
- Alex Takareu, Association Professor, Northwood University
- R. Warren Anderson, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- Thomas Hemphill, University of Michigan-Flint
- Jason Taylor, Professor of Economics, Central Michigan University
- Scott Masten, University of Michigan
- Christopher Martin, Hillsdale College
- Charles Steele, Hillsdale College
- Dr. Michael Clark, Hillsdale College
- Gary Wolfram, Hillsdale College

The following person submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 6233, but did not wish to speak:

- Adam Reames, Michigan Department of State

Representative Lilly moved to report out HB 6233 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 3-1-1:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Sheppard, Cole, Lilly.

Nays: Rep. Greig.

Pass: Rep. Rabhi.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Jason Sheppard adjourned the meeting at 9:52 AM.

Representative Jason Sheppard, Chair

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