

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Thursday, March 30, 2006 12:52 p.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair of the House Standing Committee on Transportation, and Senator Jud Gilbert, Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation, called this Joint Meeting of the Committees to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Meyer. (1/17)

Representative Casperson made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Gosselin. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

Chair LaJoy welcomed Representative Steve Tobocman of the 12th House Legislative District as a member of the Standing Committee on Transportation.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding the Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC) Study:

- Marge Byington, representing the Detroit River Tunnel Project
- Anthony Adams, representing Detroit Mayor Kilpatrick's office, in opposition
- John Nagy, Jesse Nagy, and Dena Nagy, representing the Delray Community Council, support DRIC process
- Karen Kavanaugh, representing the Gateway Community Development Collaborative
- Brian Massey, Member of Parliament, Windsor West
- Craig Ruff, representing Public Sector Consultants, and Gary Wolfram, representing Hillsdale College (referring to a report prepared about the Ambassador Bridge)

Cards were submitted by the following individuals:

- Caddie Nagy, representing the Delray Community
- Krystal Nagy, representing the Delray Community
- Fr. Tom Sepulveda, representing St. Anne Church, in support of the DRIC Study
- Iлона Varga, Wayne County Commissioner, in support
- Bill Black, representing the Teamsters
- Marcell Todd, Jr., representing the Detroit City Planning Commission, in support
- Alison Benjamin, representing Southwest Detroit
- Christina Guzman, Southwest Detroit resident, in support
- Evelyn Hoey, Southwest Detroit resident, in support
- Amy Amadore, Southwest Detroit resident
- Anna Yott, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation

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Brian Crimmins, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation
Tom Cervonak, representing Peoples Community Services, in support
Kathy Wendler, representing herself, in support
Nancy Sizer, representing herself, in support of DRIC process
Deb Sumner, representing herself, in support

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 2:39 p.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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