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Minutes

Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

February 5, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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Members Present: Senators Clements (Chair), Swope (Vice Chair), Beach, Roberts, Jeffries, and Plymale

Members Absent: Senators Boso, Mann and Boley

Chair Clements called the meeting to order. The Committee Clerk took a silent roll call and noted the presence of a quorum.

Chair Clements recognized Vice Chair Swope, who moved the minutes of January 29, 2019. Upon voice vote that motion was adopted.

S. B. 458 - Relating to traffic regulations.

Chair Clements stated this bill was being taken off the agenda.

S T&I B ORG1 – Relating to registration fees for military related special registration plates.

Chair Clements recognized committee counsel, Marey Casey to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel answered questions from the committee. With leave of the committee, Senator Roberts requested a DMV representative. Chair Clements swore in Mr. Adam Holley, who then answered questions from the committee. Chair Clements further explained the purpose behind the legislation and stated that anyone wanting to be added as a sponsor should let counsel know. Vice chair Swope moved the bill be reported with the further recommendation that it first be referred to the committee on finance. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted.

S. CR. 7 - Urging Congress provide exceptions to weight limits on trucks on interstate.

Chair Clements recognized committee counsel, Marey Casey to explain the resolution in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained the resolution and answered questions from the committee. With leave of the committee, Chair Clements swore in Mr. Aaron Gillespie, Engineer WV DOH. Mr. Gillespie spoke to the bill and answered questions from the committee. Mr. Gillespie was accompanied by Mr. Greg Bailey, Engineer Highway Operations, who was sworn in by Chair Clements and answered questions from the committee. Senator Plymale and Beach suggested the committee could do a study and possible pilot program and get more information regarding

what exactly this legislation would entail. Senator Beach moved to lay over the resolution over. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted. Vice Chair Swope suggested the Department of Highways be included. Chair Clements laid the bill over for further study.

S. CR. 16 - US Army SP4 Wilbur Allen Smith Memorial Bridge.

Chair Clements recognized intern, Nick Blevins to explain the resolution in lieu of having it read. Vice Chair Swope moved the resolution be adopted. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted.

S. CR. 20 - US Air Force SSGT Ryan David Hammond Memorial Bridge.

Chair Clements recognized intern, Nick Blevins to explain the resolution in lieu of having it read. Vice Chair Swope moved the resolution be adopted. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted.

Presentation – Samuel Baker, Supervisor WV Courtesy Patrol

Chair Clements swore in Mr. Samuel Baker, from the firm *Incident Clear*. Mr. Baker gave a power point presentation of courtesy patrol operations, cases and response times. He answered questions from the committee. Senator Jefferies requested a copy of the slide presentation, which Mr. Baker stated he would send.

With nothing further to come before the committee, Vice chair Swope moved to adjourn. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. Meeting adjourned.

Charles H. Clements, Chair

Marey Casey, Committee Counsel

Tina Burs, Committee Clerk