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**Minutes**  
**Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee**

January 15, 2019  
10:00 a.m.  
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**Members Present:** Senators Clements (Chair), Swope (Vice Chair), Boley, Roberts, Jeffries, Beach, and Boso

**Members Absent:** Senators Plymale and Mann

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

Chair Clements welcomed new members of the committee and introduced committee staff: Marey Casey, Committee Counsel; Tina Burs, Committee Clerk; and Nick Blevins, Committee Intern, who also introduced himself after being asked to do so by the Chair. Chair Clements introduced his secretary, Brandy O'Brien.

**Organizational Motions:**

Chair Clements recognized Vice Chair Swope for the purpose of making the following organizational motions:

1. That the rules of the Senate be adopted to govern the committee in its deliberations;
2. That the Chairperson be authorized to set an agenda of bills and resolutions to be considered by the committee;
3. That staff be authorized to, as needed, make any technical corrections on the bills and draft which may be brought before the committee; and
4. That in accordance with Senate Rule 28a, all witnesses testifying before the committee would be sworn in and take an oath; with the exception of staff personnel and elected officials.

Upon motion by the Vice Chair, and upon voice vote separately for each motion, each of these motions was adopted.

**Senate Originating Concurrent Resolution - Amending the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Delegates, relating to resolutions.**

Chair Clements recognized Committee Counsel to explain the resolution in lieu of having it read. Counsel did so and then answered questions from the committee. After discussion, Vice Chair Swope moved that the resolution be reported to the full Senate, with the recommendation that it

be adopted, but first be referred to the Committee on Rules. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 55 - Relating to driving privileges and requirements for persons under 18.**

Chair Clements recognized Counsel to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained the bill and answered questions from the committee. After discussion, Vice Chair Swope moved that the bill be reported, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Upon voice vote, that motion was adopted.

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

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Charles H. Clements, Chair

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Marey Casey, Committee Counsel

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Tina Burs, Committee Clerk