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The Senate Committee on Transportation was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 10:15 a.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the November 15, 2023 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up H.B. 269 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Representative Adam Holmes (Written Testimony)

The following amendments were offered:

Senator Brenner moved to amend with AM 1709-1 (updates the name of one of the organizations receiving contributions from the "ALS Awareness" license plate). The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Brenner moved that H.B. 269 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 11-0.

The Chair called up H.B. 195 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Representatives Steven Demetriou and Sean Brennan (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.B. 45 for its second hearing.

No testimony was offered.

Senator O'Brien moved that S.B. 45 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 11-0.

The Chair called up S.R. 196 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

John Esterly, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen - Proponent (Written Testimony)

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Senator Reineke moved that S.R. 196 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 11-0.

The Chair called up S.B. 163 for its third hearing.

No testimony was offered.

Senator Reineke moved that S.B. 163 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 11-0.

The Chair called up S.B. 155 for its third hearing.

No testimony was offered.

The committee adjourned at approximately 10:40 a.m.

Stephanie Kunze, Chair

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