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**Minutes of September 10, 2009**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, September 10, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:37 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk:

Senator Kuipers – Present  
Senator VanWoerkom – Present  
Senator Cassis – Present  
Senator Whitmer – Present  
Senator Gleason – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from August 27, 2009.

Motion by Senator VanWoerkom to approve the minutes from August 27, 2009 was supported by Senator Cassis.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – Yes  
Senator Gleason – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cassis to put Senate Bill 637 before the committee supported by Senator VanWoerkom.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – Yes  
Senator Gleason – Yes

- **SB 634**

- **Sen. Cassis**

- Introduced SB 634

- **Bob Sornson, Ph.D.**, President, The Early Learning Foundation

- Presentation on SB 634 (remarks submitted to the record)

- **Judy Allen**, Oakland Schools

- Did not wish to speak but supports SB 634

- **Eilen Hoekstra**, Michigan Association of School Psychologists

- Did not wish to speak but supports SB 634

- Senator Cassis offered the following amendment to SB 634:

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after "THAN" by striking out "JULY 1, 2009" and inserting "January 1, 2010".

- Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to adopt the Cassis amendment to SB 634, supported by Senator Gleason.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – Yes  
Senator Gleason – Yes

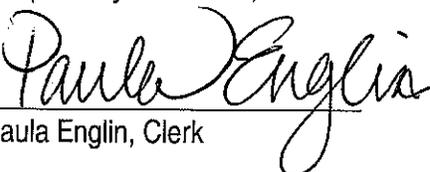
- Motion by Senator Cassis to adopt S-1 for Senate Bill 634 and report it with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Van Woerkom.

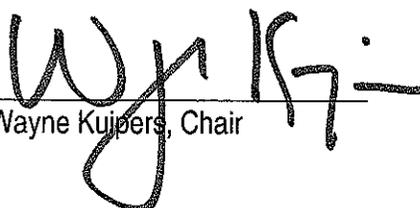
A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – Yes  
Senator Gleason – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 3:21 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Paula Englin, Clerk

  
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Wayne Kuipers, Chair

10-8-09  
Date Approved