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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Wednesday, August 19, 2009, at 11:40 a.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Committee members present: Cassis (C), Gilbert (Maj. VC), Jansen, Pappageorge, Jacobs (Min VC), Whitmer, Cherry.

Committee members absent: None

Senator Jansen moved, and Senator Pappageorge seconded, that the committee adopt the minutes from March 5, 2009; June 10, 2009; June 18, 2009; and June 25, 2009.

Yeas: Cassis, Gilbert, Jansen, Pappageorge, Jacobs, Whitmer, Cherry

Nays: None

The motion prevailed

Senator Cassis began the advice and consent proceedings for Ms. Cynthia Knoll and Ms. Patricia Halm who had been appointed to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Senator Cassis called upon Ms. Knoll to come forward and give an opening statement then answer questions from committee members.

John Lindley, representing the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants gave verbal testimony in favor of the committee's approval of Ms. Knoll's appointment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Senator Gilbert moved, and Senator Jansen seconded, that the committee report the appointment of Cynthia Knoll to the Michigan Tax Tribunal with favorable recommendation.

Yeas: Cassis, Gilbert, Jansen, Pappageorge, Jacobs, Whitmer, Cherry

Nays: none

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cassis called upon Ms. Patricia Halm to come forward and give an opening statement then answer questions from committee members.

Senator Whitmer moved, and Senator Pappageorge seconded, that the committee report the appointment of Patricia Halm to the Michigan Tax Tribunal with favorable recommendation.

Yeas: Cassis, Gilbert, Jansen, Pappageorge, Jacobs, Whitmer, Cherry

Nays: none

The motion prevailed.

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Senator Cassis adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Traci Gorman,
Committee Clerk

Nancy Cassis,
Chairperson

Date approved by the Committee