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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Thursday, October 15, 2009, at 11:55 a.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

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

Committee members excused: Whitmer

Senator Cassis gave opening remarks regarding the order of business:

- SB 283 Sen. Jelinek - Property tax; assessments; certain nonprofit and habitat for humanity homes; assess at sale price.
- SB 563 Sen. George - Income tax; credit; tax credit for donation of an automobile to a qualified charitable organization; repeal sunset.

Senator Jelinek, bill sponsor of SB283, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Jelinek then answered questions from committee members.

Kenneth Bensen representing Habitat for Humanity gave verbal testimony in support of SB283. Mr. Bensen then answered questions from committee members.

Larry Steckelberg representing the Michigan Department of Treasury submitted a testimony card neutral to SB283 but did not wish to speak.

Marilyn Plummer representing the Michigan Assessors Association submitted a testimony card opposed to SB283 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Jacobs motioned, and Senator Jansen seconded, that the committee report SB283 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator George, bill sponsor of SB563, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator George then answered questions from committee members.

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Larry Steckelberg representing the Michigan Department of Treasury submitted a testimony card stating that Treasury was neutral on SB563 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Pappageorge motioned, and Senator Jansen seconded, that the committee report SB563 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jansen motioned, and Senator Pappageorge seconded, that the committee adopt the minutes of September 24, 2009 and October 8, 2009.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cassis adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Clerk

Chairperson

Date approved by the Committee