

Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism was held Tuesday, February 9, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. in room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:34 p.m.

Members present: Senators Allen, Stamas and Hunter

Members excused: Senators Nofs and Clarke

Senator Allen called the meeting to order.

Senator Stamas moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held Tuesday, January 26, 2010 with unanimous consent. Senator Hunter supported the motion. By unanimous consent, the minutes from the meeting were adopted.

Senator Stamas moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held Monday, February 1, 2010 with unanimous consent. Senator Hunter supported the motion. By unanimous consent, the minutes from the meeting were adopted.

Senator Allen laid before the committee for consideration Senate Bill 860 (Sen. Allen).

Ken Osborne testified before the committee to explain the bill, noting that it would remove the required permission from schools for minors to volunteer with service organizations.

Barb Farrah, representing Michigan International Speedway, supported the bill and did not wish to testify.

Tiffany Aurora, representing the Michigan Nonprofit Association, supported the bill and did not wish to testify.

Senator Hunter moved that Senate Bill 860 be reported out of committee with recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Stamas supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Stamas and Hunter (3/5)
Nays: None (0)
Pass: None (0)
Excused: Senators Nofs and Clarke (2)

Senator Stamas moved that Senate Bill 860 be given immediate effect. Senator Hunter supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Stamas and Hunter (3/5)
Nays: None (0)
Pass: None (0)
Excused: Senators Nofs and Clarke (2)

Senator Allen noted that due to weather conditions, the scheduled presentation by Commander Spaner of the United States Coast Guard Air Station in Traverse City would be delayed until the next committee meeting in two weeks.

Senator Allen adjourned the committee 2:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren K. Michalak
Committee Clerk

Jason E. Allen
Chairman

Date Approved by Committee