

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY  
REFORM**

**MINUTES FOR May 26, 2010**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform was held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010, in room 405 of the Capitol Building at 2:00 pm.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas, Hunter and Jacobs  
Excused: None

**The Agenda Summary is as follows:**

**Senate Bill 1251 - Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.**

**Senate Bill 1315 - Reported the (S-2) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.**

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm. The Chair began by taking roll and asking members to approve the minutes from the previous meeting of May 05, 2010. A motion was offered by Senator Richardville, support given by Senator Hunter, and the members approved the minutes by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

**Approval of the minutes from the 03-17-10 meeting:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Hunter, and Jacobs

Nays: None

The Chair began by taking testimony on Senate Bill 1251.

**Senate Bill 1251 introduced by Senator Sanborn;** Economic development; plant rehabilitation; definition of industrial property; revise.

Kyle Kaminski, legislative aide to Senator Sanborn, gave opening remarks and provided background on the legislation.

Question and discussion followed.

Larry Steckelberg, with the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a card indicating they are neutral on the bill but did not wish to testify.

Being no further testimony, Senator Sanborn made a motion to report SB 1251 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

**Report SB 1251 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Hunter, and Jacobs

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Richardville. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend immediate effect for SB 1251:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Hunter, and Jacobs

Nays: None

The Chair then turned the members' attention to Senate Bill 1315.

**Senate Bill 1315 introduced by Senator Jacobs;** Occupations; psychologists; accreditation requirement for institutions that offer doctoral degrees in psychology; modify to recognize nationally accredited institutions.

As the sponsor of the measure, Senator Jacobs offered a brief background on the bill.

Dr. Kerry Moustakas and Dr. Diane Zalapi, of the Michigan School of Professional Psychology, gave testimony explaining the need for the bill.

Brenda Lawson, with the Michigan Department of Community Health, submitted a card indicating they are supporting the bill but did not wish to testify.

Dr. Judith Kovach, on behalf of the Michigan Psychological Association, submitted a card indicating they are supporting the bill but did not wish to testify.

Senator Jacobs then made the motion to adopt the S-2 version of SB 1315. Senator Richardville offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 1315:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Hunter, and Jacobs

Nays: None

Being no further testimony, Senator Hunter then made a motion to report the S-2 version of Senate Bill 1315 with the committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

**Report the S-2 version of SB 1315 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Hunter, and Jacobs

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Sanborn. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

**Recommend immediate effect for the S-2 version of SB 1315:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Hunter, and Jacobs

Nays: None

A motion to excuse the absent members was offered by Senator Sanborn. Being no objections, the motion carried.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:21 p.m.