

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

MINUTES FOR June 24, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform was held on Thursday, June 24, 2010, in rooms 402 / 403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 am.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs
Excused: Senators Allen and Hunter

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

Senate Bill 1308 - Reported the (S-1) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.
Senate Bill 1309 - Reported the (S-1) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 am. The Chair began by taking roll and asking members to approve the minutes from the previous meeting of June 16, 2010. A motion was offered by Senator Gilbert, support given by Senator Richardville, and the members approved the minutes by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

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

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas and Jacobs
Nays: None

A motion was made to excuse Senators Allen and Hunter. Being no objection, the motion carried.

Senate Bill 1308 introduced by Senator Gilbert; Trade; vehicles; regulation of new motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers and their relationships and dealings; prohibit certain actions by manufacturer and make other general revisions.

Senate Bill 1309 introduced by Senator Thomas; Trade; vehicles; regulation of new motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers and their relationships and dealings; revise certain definitions.

For the purposes of discussion, Senator Sanborn made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1308. Senator Thomas offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1308:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs

Nays: None

Senator Gilbert then made the motion to adopt the S-1 version of SB 1309. Senator Richardville offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1309:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs

Nays: None

As the sponsor, Senator Gilbert, gave brief remarks and acknowledged the staff and parties that had worked out the language in the substitutes.

Kurt Berryman, with the Auto Dealers of Michigan, gave an overview of the bills.

Eric Henning, on behalf of General Motors, and Charlie Pride, representing Ford Motor Company, gave testimony supporting the language before the committee.

Being no further testimony, Senator Gilbert made a motion to report the S-1 version of SB 1308 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Jacobs and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Report SB 1308 (S-1) with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Richardville. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Thomas and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Recommend immediate effect for SB 1308 (S-1):

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs

Nays: None

Senator Richardville then made a motion to report the S-1 version of SB 1309 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Thomas and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Report SB 1309 (S-1) with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Gilbert. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Jacobs and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Recommend immediate effect for SB 1309 (S-1):

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs

Nays: None

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:52 am.