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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON REFORMS AND RESTRUCTURING

### Minutes for February 24, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms and Restructuring was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower. Senator Bishop called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, Prusi, Hunter, and Cherry

Excused: None

Absent: Senators George and Kuipers

**The Agenda Summary is as follows:**

**SB 132 – Reported (S-2) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.**

**HB 4194 – Reported as amended with favorable recommendation and I.E.**

The Chair began by taking roll and asking members to approve the committee minutes from February 9, 2010. A motion was offered by Senator Gilbert, support given by Senator Prusi, and the members approved the committee minutes by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

**Approval of the minutes from the 2-3-10 meeting:**

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, Prusi, Hunter, and Cherry

Nays: None

The Chair then turned the members' attention to the bills on the day's agenda, Senate Bills 132 and House Bill 4194.

Shelly Edgerton introduced and explained the legislation.

The Chair then read the card of Brad Williams representing the Detroit Regional Chamber who wished not to speak but supports SB 132 and HB 4194.

The Chair then moved on to SB 132, sponsored by Senator Kuipers.

As there was a substitute being offered, Senator Gilbert then made a motion for the purpose of discussion to adopt the (S-2) substitute on Senate Bill 132. Support was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 1 as follows:

**Adopt the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 132:**

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, Prusi, and Hunter

Nays: Senator Cherry

Being no further testimony, Senator Hunter then followed with a motion, for the purpose of discussion to report the (S-2) substitute on Senate Bill 132 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 1 as follows:

**Report the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 132:**

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, Prusi, and Hunter

Nays: Senator Cherry

The Chair then moved on to HB 4194, sponsored by Representative Slavens.

Questions and discussion followed.

As there was an amendment being offered, Senator Gilbert made a motion for the purpose of discussion to adopt the amendment on House Bill 4194. Support was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the amended version of House Bill 4194:**

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, Prusi, Hunter and Cherry

Nays: None

Questions and discussion followed.

Being no further testimony, Senator Prusi then followed with a motion, for the purpose of discussion to report the House Bill 4194 as amended with favorable recommendation and immediate effect. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

**Report House Bill 4194 as amended:**

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, Prusi, Hunter and Cherry

Nays: None

Being no further testimony, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m.