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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 2:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 100.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- HB 4158 Rep. Lyons - Trade; consumer goods and services; requirement for item pricing of consumer items; repeal.
- SB 12 Sen. Jansen - Employment security; employers; certain practices in the calculation of contribution rate; prohibit.
- SB 223 Sen. Kowall - Economic development; commercial redevelopment; definition of qualified facility; expand certain restrictions.

Senator Nofs motioned, and the body seconded, that the committee adopt the minutes of February 23, 2010. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall announced that prior testimony had been submitted to the committee on HB4158 on February 23, 2011. Senator Kowall asked the committee members and audience if anyone would like to submit new testimony on HB4158, which there was none.

Luke Cenfora representing SEIU-MI submitted a testimony card opposed to HB4158 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Hunter offered an amendment to HB4158. Senator Hunter then gave a verbal explanation of his amendment.

Senator Smith motioned that the committee adopt the Hunter amendment to HB4158.

Yeas: Hunter, Smith

Nays: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Hansen

The motion did not prevail.

Senator Smith offered an amendment to HB4158 and gave a verbal explanation of his amendment. Senator Smith then answered questions from committee members.

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Senator Hunter motioned that the committee adopt the Smith amendment to HB4158.

Yeas: Hunter, Smith

Nays: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen

The motion did not prevail.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned that the committee report HB4158 with recommendation.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen

Pass: Hunter

Nays: Smith

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned that the committee give HB4158 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall, bill sponsor of SB223, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Kowall then answered questions from committee members.

Larry Windkur representing Urb Com Com submitted a testimony card in support of SB223 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Hunter motioned that the committee report SB223 with recommendation.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

The motion prevailed

Senator Hunter motioned that the committee give SB223 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Jansen was not able to appear before the committee to testify on SB12 due to a schedule conflict.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: March 16, 2011

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)