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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at 1:34 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Hunter

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- HB 4563 Rep. Nesbitt - State; escheats; business-to-business exemption; provide for.
- HB 4727 Rep. Goike - Labor; youth employment; waiver of work permit for minor performing work as unpaid volunteer for an agricultural fair or exhibition; provide for.
- HB 4759 Rep. Tyler - Economic development; other; commercial rehabilitation act; modify definition of qualified facility.

Ryan Wardin, Legislative Aide to Representative Nesbitt who is the bill sponsor of HB4563, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill.

Scott Rush representing the Perrigo Company gave verbal and written testimony in support of HB4563. Mr. Rush then answered questions from committee members.

Tricia Kinley representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce gave verbal testimony in support of HB4563. Ms. Kinley then answered questions from committee members.

Howard Ryan, Bruce Hanses, and Gonzalo Llano representing the Michigan Department of Treasury gave verbal testimony neutral to HB4563. Mr. Ryan, Mr. Hanses, and Mr. Llano then answered questions from committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of HB4563 but did not wish to speak:

Mike Gallagher representing Spartan Stores
Amanda Fisher representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses
Mark Stadt representing DTE Energy
David Worthams representing the Michigan Bankers Association

Senator Kowall motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, that the committee adopt the Kowall Amendment #1 to HB4563.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hansen motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, that the committee report HB4563 as amended and a clean substitute with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons motioned that the committee give HB4563 as amended as a clean substitute immediate effect. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Kyle Kaminski, Legislative Aide to Representative Goike who is the bill sponsor of SB4727, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill.

E.J. Brown representing the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions gave verbal and written testimony in support of HB4727. Mr. Brown then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, that the committee report HB4727 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith motioned that the committee give HB4727 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

James McBryde representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation submitted a testimony card in support of HB4759 but did not wish to speak.

Andy Schor representing the Michigan Municipal League gave verbal testimony in support of HB4759. Mr. Schor then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, that the committee report HB4759 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned that the committee give HB4759 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Smith motioned to excuse Senator Hunter from the day's committee.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: September 7, 2011

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