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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 8, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 349 - Testimony only.
 - 2) Reported SB 322 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported SB 323 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren, a quorum.

At 12:36 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the June 1, 2011, committee meeting. Sen. Bieda so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The minutes were adopted.

At 12:37 p.m., the Chairman invited Sen. Hildenbrand to summarize SB 349 for the committee.

At 12:38 p.m., the Chairman invited Summer Minnick of the Michigan Municipal League to present testimony opposing SB 349.

At 12:40 p.m., the Chairman invited Bill Anderson of the Michigan Townships Association to present testimony opposing SB 349.

At 12:45 p.m., the Chairman invited Brad Ward of the Michigan Realtors Association to present testimony supporting SB 349.

At 12:50 p.m., the Chairman invited Howard Ryan of the Treasury Department to present neutral testimony regarding SB 349.

At 12:45 p.m., the Chairman invited Al Mooney, the Treasurer of Grand Rapids to present natural testimony regarding SB 349.

The following cards were submitted, but did not wish to speak:

Support:

Lee Schwartz, Michigan Home Builders

Oppose:

Evie Zois, Michigan Association of County Treasurers

Mickey Knight, Michigan Assessors Association

At 1:06 p.m., the Chairman invited Sen.(s) Hildenbrand and Proos to summarize SB 322 and SB 323 for the committee.

At 1:10 p.m., the Chairman invited Al Mooney, the Treasurer of Grand Rapids to present testimony supporting SB 322 and SB 323.

At 1:20 p.m., the Chairman invited Summer Minnick of the Michigan Municipal League to present testimony opposing SB 322 and SB 323.

At 12:40 p.m., the Chairman invited Bill Anderson of the Michigan Townships Association to present testimony opposing SB 322 and SB 323.

The following cards were submitted, but did not wish to speak:

Neutral:

Evie Zois, Michigan Association of County Treasurers

Howard Ryan, Treasury

Support:

Deena Bosworth, Michigan Association of Counties

At 12:41 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 322 to the floor. Sen. Jansen so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Bieda

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion passed.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to give SB 322 immediate effect. Sen. Pappageorge so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

At 12:42 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 323 to the floor. Sen. Jansen so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Bieda

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion passed.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to give SB 323 immediate effect. Sen. Pappageorge so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 9-14-11