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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 30, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at 12:30 p.m., in the Senate Hearing room in the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 806 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Testimony regarding SB 714, SB 715 and SJR N.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:30 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.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the November 10, committee meeting. Sen. Brandenburg so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Mike O'Brien and Steve Arwood of LARA to summarize SB 806 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Peter Ruark of the Michigan League for Human Services to testify in opposition to SB 806.

The Chairman invited Tim Hughes of the UAW to testify in opposition to SB 806.

The Chairman invited Rick McHugh of the National Employment Law Project to testify in opposition to SB 806.

The Chairman invited Todd Tennis of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to testify in opposition to SB 806.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record.

Support:

Scott Hummel, MI Association of Insurance Agents
 Eric Rule, MI Retailers Association
 Bonnie Bochniak, MI Business and Professionals Association
 Charles Owens, NFIB
 Justin Winslow, MI Restaurant Association
 Dawn Crandall, MI Association of Home Builders
 Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce
 Chris Fisher, Association of Builders and Contractors
 David Jessup, SBAM
 Delaney Newberry, MI Manufacturers Association
 Wendy Block, MI Chamber of Commerce
 Linda Gobler, Michigan Grocers Association

Oppose:

Jonathan Byrd, MI Laborers District Council
 Mike Keller, MI State AFL-CIO
 Bill Black, Teamsters

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt his S-1 substitute to SB 806. Sen. Jansen so moved.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 806 (S-1) with recommendation. Sen. Jansen so moved.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 806. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Walker to summarize SB 714, SB 715 and SJR N for the committee.

The Chairman invited Mike Nystrom of the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association to testify regarding SB 714, SB 715 and SJR N.

The Chairman invited Mark Griffin of the Michigan Petroleum Association to testify in support of SB 714, SB 715 and SJR N.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record.

Support:

Ed Weglarz, Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers

Neutral:

Rebecca Park, Farm Bureau

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:30 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: 12-7-11