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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 27, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, in rooms 402-403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m. Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Jansen (C), Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson, Young and Warren

Absent: None

Senator Jansen welcomed everyone to committee and announced the order of business.

SJR E (Hildenbrand) Legislature; other; budget process; require legislature to present all general appropriation bills to the governor by July 1 and require forfeiture of legislators' salaries for failure to present those bills by that date.

The Chair entertained a motion by Senator Colbeck to adopt the minutes from the April 13, 2011 committee hearing. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jansen noted that a testimony card neutral on SJR E and not wishing to speak was turned in by Paul Conners from the Michigan Treasury Department

Senator Robertson made a motion to adopt the substitute, S-1, to Senate Joint Resolution E.

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson,

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

Senator Jansen welcomed Senator Hildenbrand who spoke in support of the resolution. Following his testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator Warren made a motion to adopt an amendment to SJR E, S-1

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Yeas: Young, Warren

Nays: Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson

Pass:

The motion was not supported

Senator Robertson made a motion to report SJR E, S-1 with recommendation that it be adopted.

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson,

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting without objection at 8:57 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: _____ **5-4-11** _____

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