



## THE SENATE

### REFORMS, RESTRUCTURING AND REINVENTING COMMITTEE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 8, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m. Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent/Excused:

The Chair entertained a motion by Senator Colbeck to adopt the minutes from the June 1, 2011 committee hearing. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

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

SB 8 Sen. Jansen Local government; intergovernmental affairs; municipal partnership act; create.

SB 9 Sen. Jansen Labor; public service employment; reference to municipal partnership act; provide for in public employment relations act.

SB 10 Sen. Jansen Elections; other; reference to municipal partnership act; provide for in the Michigan election law.

Senator Jansen welcomed Scott Smith representing the cities of Wyoming and Grand Rapids who spoke in support of the bills.

Senator Jansen then noted that testimony cards in support of the legislation but not needing to speak had been turned in by Eric DeLong of the City of Grand Rapids and Curtis Holt of the City of Wyoming.

Senator Jansen then welcomed Michael O'Hearon of the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters who spoke in support of the bills.

Senator Jansen then welcomed Bill Anderson from the Michigan Township Association who spoke in support of the bills.

Senator Jansen then welcomed John Buczek of the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police who spoke in support of the bills.

Senator Warren offered amendment number one to SB 8 (S-3) moved by Senator Young

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Yeas: Young, Warren

Nays: Jansen, Kowall, Robertson

Pass: Colbeck, Casperson

The motion was not supported

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the substitute, S-3, to Senate Bill 8.

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Kowall, Robertson,

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass: Casperson

The motion passed

Senator Robertson made a motion to report SB 8 (S-3).

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Kowall, Robertson,

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass: Casperson

The motion passed

The Chair entertained a motion to grant immediate effect to SB 8, so moved by Senator Colbeck. Without objection the motion passed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report SB 9.

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

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

The Chair entertained a motion to grant immediate effect to SB 9, so moved by Senator Colbeck. Without objection the motion passed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to report SB 10.

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

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

The Chair entertained a motion to grant immediate effect to SB 10, so moved by Senator Colbeck. Without objection the motion passed.

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:35 a.m.

**Date Adopted by Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **6-15-11** \_\_\_\_\_

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