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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES August 18, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Thursday, August 18, 2011, in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, Erma L. Henderson Auditorium, 13th Floor, 2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Attendance at that time was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Jansen, Robertson, Young

Absent/Excused: Senators Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Warren

Senator Jansen excused absent members.

Senator Jansen announced the order of business as a discussion on local reform efforts.

Citizens who spoke on the topic of residency in the City of Detroit were:

- Dwayne Hoffman, Elmwood Park neighborhood
- N. McDonald, citizen
- Don Adams, Eisenhower Center
- Mack Betts, citizen
- Ron Seigel, citizen
- Monica Lewis-Patrick, citizen
- Mrs. Person, Bewick Block Club
- Mary Lacy, citizen
- Mrs. Beatrice White, Senior Unlimited
- Noble Isaiah El, District 7 Great Seal
- Hikim El, I.U.A.
- Edward McNeil, MI AFSCME
- Debra Taylor, citizen
- Raphael Robinson, citizen
- Charles Brown, citizen
- Joann Sanneh, Nocturnal Sun & MPC Film Production
- Betty Steehter, citizen

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Testimony cards of those not wishing to speak were also turned in by:

Rashida Tlaib, District 12

Rep. and Harvey Santana, District 10

Antonetta Gardner, citizen

Odessa Davis, citizen

There being no further business the committee was adjourned at 12:00 p.m..

Date Adopted by Committee: _____9/28/2011_____

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