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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 10, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2011, at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 5 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren, a quorum.

At 12:46 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the February 10, 2011, committee meeting. Sen. Jones so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The minutes were adopted.

The Chairman moved to excuse Sen. Hune from today's committee meeting. Without objection, Sen. Hune was excused.

At 12:47 p.m., the Chairman invited Sen. Pappageorge to provide an overview of SB 5 for the committee.

Sen.(s) Rocca and Meekhof posed questions to which the witness responded.

The Chairman thanked Sen. Pappageorge for his overview.

At 12:50 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Joe Palamara of the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers to present testimony opposing SB 5.

Sen. Rocca posed questions to which the witness responded.

The Chairman thanked the witness for his testimony.

At 12:55 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Andy Deloney of the Michigan Restaurant Association to present testimony supporting SB 5.

Sen. Rocca posed questions to which the witness responded.

The Chairman thanked the witness for his testimony.

The following people submitted cards regarding SB 5, but did not wish to testify:

Support:

Lance Bininiemi, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association

Ed Deeb, Michigan Food and Beverage Association

Linda Gobler, Michigan Grocers

Neutral:

Julie Wendt, Michigan Liquor Control Commission

Angela Madden, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers

At 1:00 p.m., Sen. Jones moved to adopt the (S-2) version of SB 5 for discussion before the committee.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Rocca briefed the committee on the changes to SB 5 in the (S-2).

At 1:01 p.m., Sen. Jones moved to adopt the (S-2) version of SB 5.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 5 with recommendation.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to give SB 5 immediate effect.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:05 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: 3-17-11