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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 8, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Thursday, December 8, 2011, at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 702 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported SB 721 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported SB 722 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Meekhof and Pavlov, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the minutes of the November 10, 2011, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to excuse absent members. Sen.(s) Johnson and Warren were excused.

The Chairman invited Elizabeth Gorz of Sen. Moolenaar's office to give an overview of SB 702.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify regarding SB 702 into the record.

Support:

Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans
Rea Ramsdell, LARA

Karla Garcia, DCH

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 702 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 702. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

At 12:40 p.m. Sen. Hune entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Jones to give an overview of SB 721 and SB 722.

The Chairman invited Bill Lobenherz of the Michigan Soft Drink Association to testify supporting SB 721 and SB 722.

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

Support:

Linda Gobler, Michigan Grocers Association

Brad Commet, Michigan Dairy Food Association

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to report SB 721 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to recommend immediate effect for SB 721. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to report SB 722 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to recommend immediate effect for SB 722. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:45 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: 12-13-11