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The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in the Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Pavlov announced the following order of business.

Adoption of February 16, 2011 minutes

SB 153 (Pavlov) - Local government; other; local government and school district fiscal accountability act; create.

SB 154 (Pavlov) - Cities; home rule; reference to local government and school district fiscal accountability act; provide for in the home rule city act.

SB 155 (Pavlov) - Local government; financing; reference to local government and school district fiscal accountability act; provide for in the revised municipal finance act.

SB 156 (Pavlov) - Elections; recall; reference to local government and school district fiscal accountability act; provide for in the Michigan election law.

SB 157 (Pavlov) - Education; school districts; schools operated by school district with emergency manager; exempt from being placed under supervision of state school reform/redesign officer.

SB 158 (Pavlov) - Labor; collective bargaining; certain provisions in public service contracts; require.

Senator Hopgood made the motion to adopt the minutes from the February 16, 2011 committee meeting. Being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was Senate Bills 153 – 158.

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These individuals testified and their position on the legislation, if it was provided, follows:

Summer Minnick, with the Michigan Municipal League, did not take a position

Ellen Hoekstra, representing the MI Assn of Public Employee Retirement Systems, shared concerns

Nick Ciaramitaro, representing MI American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, opposing

Marie Thornton, with Michigan Parent Advocates for School Reform, opposing

Dr. Thomas Pedroni, a resident of Ypsilanti, opposing

Rosilyn Brown, a resident of Detroit, opposing

Christal Bonner, a resident of Detroit, spoke in opposition to the bills

Beth DeShone, representing the Great Lakes Education Project, supporting

Brian Lee, with the Pontiac Police and Fire Pension Fund, opposing

Kenneth Grabowski, from the Police Officers Assn. of MI, shared concerns

Louise Somalski, representing the Michigan Association of Federated Teachers, opposing

Wendy Reyes, of the City of Pontiac, opposing certain items

Tim Greimel, an Oakland County Commissioner, opposing

As a number of members were leaving to attend another committee meeting, the Chair read the names of those who submitted testimony cards:

- Kim Rhead, Michigan Municipal Retirement System, neutral on the package
- Helen Moore, with KTV/NT, opposing the bills
- Russ Bellant, had taken no position yet
- Richard Johnson, resident of Detroit, did not indicate position on the bills
- Linda Hunter, a resident of Detroit, did not indicate position on the bills
- Tonja Ellison, a resident of Detroit, opposing the bills
- Angela J. Jennings, a resident of Detroit, opposing the bills
- Josephine Fagan, representing Pontiac Police Supervisors, did not indicate position on the bills

The following individuals did not wish to speak but submitted cards opposing the package:

- David Michelson, of the Michigan Education Assn
- Stephanie Johnson, with the IUOE, Local 324
- Michael Keller, representing the AFC-CIO

Senator Pavlov then provided an opportunity for all amendments and the substitute for Senate Bill 153 to be discussed.

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Senator Pavlov then requested a motion to adopt the Colbeck amendment to the S-1 version of Senate Bill 153.

A motion was offered by Senator Emmons to adopt the amendment to the substitute.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov then requested a motion to adopt his first amendment to the S-1 version of Senate Bill 153.

A motion was offered by Senator Hopgood to adopt the amendment to the substitute.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov then requested a motion to adopt his second amendment to the S-1 version of Senate Bill 153.

A motion was offered by Senator Emmons to adopt the amendment to the substitute.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov requested a motion to adopt the Hopgood amendment to the S-1 version of Senate Bill 153.

A motion was offered by Senator Colbeck to adopt the amendment to the substitute.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov then requested a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 153 as amended.

The motion was offered by Senator Colbeck:

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov requested a motion to report the S-1 version of SB 153 as amended, with the Committee's favorable recommendation.

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The motion was offered by Senator Colbeck.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested that the changes that were adopted be reflected in a new substitute.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend immediate effect.

A motion was offered by Senator Colbeck.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to report Senate Bill 154 with the Committee's favorable recommendation.

A motion was offered by Senator Emmons.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend immediate effect.

A motion was offered by Senator Colbeck.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to report Senate Bill 155 with the Committee's favorable recommendation.

A motion was offered by Senator Colbeck.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend immediate effect.

A motion was offered by Senator Colbeck.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

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The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to report Senate Bill 156 with the Committee's favorable recommendation.

A motion was offered by Senator Emmons.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend immediate effect.

A motion was offered by Senator Emmons.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to report Senate Bill 157 with the Committee's favorable recommendation.

A motion was offered by Senator Colbeck.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend immediate effect.

A motion was offered by Senator Emmons.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to report Senate Bill 158 with the Committee's favorable recommendation.

A motion was offered by Senator Colbeck.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend immediate effect.

A motion was offered by Senator Emmons.

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Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:17p.m.

March 02, 2011

Date Adopted by Committee

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