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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 13, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 28 (Sen. Hansen) – Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 2) SB 91 (Sen. Bieda) – Testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jansen, Proos, Bieda and Warren, a quorum.

At 12:31 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 2, 2011, committee meeting. Sen. Bieda so moved, supported by Sen. Proos.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Proos, Bieda and Warren.

Nays:

The minutes were adopted.

At 12:32 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to excuse Sen. Brandenburg from today's committee meeting. Sen. Bieda so moved, supported by Sen. Jansen.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The minutes were adopted.

At 12:33 p.m., Sen.(s) Pappageorge and Robertson arrived.

At 12:34 p.m., the Chairman invited Sen. Hansen to summarize SB 28 for the committee.

The Chairman thanked the Senator for his testimony.

The following cards were submitted, but did not wish to speak:

Paul Conners of the Michigan Department of Treasury – Support
Nicole Nystrom representing MasterCard Worldwide – Support
Rusty Merchant representing Visa – Support

At 12:45 p.m., The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the S-1 offered by Sen. Jansen. Sen. Proos so moved, supported by Sen. Bieda.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Roberson, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

At 12:46 p.m., The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 28 to the floor. Sen. Bieda so moved, supported by Sen. Pappageorge.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Roberson, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

At 12:47 p.m., The Chairman entertained a motion that the committee further recommend that SB 28 be given immediate effect. So moved by Sen. Pappageorge, supported by Sen. Bieda.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Roberson, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Bieda to summarize SB 91 for the committee.

The Chairman thanked Sen. Bieda for his testimony.

At 12:53 p.m., The Chairman invited Mr. Jerry Moffitt of the Macomb County Treasurer's Office, to present testimony supporting SB 91.

The Chairman thanked the witness for his testimony.

At 1:05 p.m., the Chairman invited Ms. Evie Zois Sweeney representing the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, to present testimony neutral on SB 91.

The Chairman thanked the witness for her testimony.

At 1:10 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Andy Schor of the Michigan Municipal League, to present testimony supporting SB 91.

The Chairman thanked the witness for his testimony.

At 1:15 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Howard Ryan and Mr. Paul Conners of the Treasury Department, to present testimony neutral on SB 91.

The Chairman thanked the witnesses for their testimony.

At 1:20 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Steve Tabocman of the Michigan Foreclosure Taskforce, to present testimony supporting SB 91.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:15 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: 6-1-11