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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 22, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Thursday, September 22, 2011, at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4732 with recommendation and immediate effect.
  - 2) Reported SB 574 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:36 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Meekhof, Johnson and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the July 13, 2011, committee meeting. Sen. Warren so moved.

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

Nays: None

The minutes were adopted.

The Chairman moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, Sen. Hune was excused from the meeting.

The Chairman invited Jason Griffin of Rep. Stamas' office to summarize HB 4732 for the committee members.

At 12:45 p.m., Sen. Pavlov entered the meeting.

Chairman invited Justin Winslow of the Michigan Restaurant Association to present testimony supporting HB 4732 for the committee.

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

Support:

Bret Marr, Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association

David Jessup, SBAM

Charlie Owens, National Federation of Independent Business

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to report HB 4732 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained motion from Sen. Johnson to give HB 4732 immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was granted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Bieda and Pam Sordyl of the Puppy Mill Awareness of S.E. Michigan to summarize SB 574 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Cindy Cook and Kevin Nieboer of Protect Michigan Dogs to present testimony supporting SB 574.

The Chairman invited George Carr of the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association to present neutral testimony regarding SB 574.

The Chairman invited Daniel Flohr to present testimony supporting SB 574.

The Chairman invited Elizabeth Frates to present testimony supporting SB 574.

The Chairman invited Al Stinson, DVM of the Association of Purebred Dogs to present testimony opposing SB 574.

The Chairman invited Deborah Schutt of the Michigan Pet Fund Alliance to present testimony supporting SB 574.

The Chairman invited Derek Bajema of the Agriculture Department and Dr. Steve Halstead, State Veterinarian to present neutral testimony regarding SB 574.

Next, the Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to speak into the record.

Support:

Barbara Hodges, the Human Society Veterinary Medical Association

Bill Zaagman, Michigan Humane Society

Jill Fritz, the Human Society of the United States

Oppose:

Sara Chisnell-Voigt, United Kennel Club

Chairman Rocca entertained a motion to adopt amendment one to the (S-1) substitute of SB 574, Sen. Jones so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Chairman Rocca entertained a motion to adopt amendment two to the (S-1) substitute of SB 574, Sen. Jones so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Chairman Rocca entertained a motion to adopt amendment three to the (S-1) substitute of SB 574, Sen. Jones so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Chairman Rocca entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute of SB 574, Sen. Jones so moved.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Meekhof and Pavlov

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 574 as an (S-2) with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to give SB 574 (S-2) immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was granted.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:30 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: 10-13-11