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SENATOR HANSEN
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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Agriculture Committee was held on Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Hune (C), Booher, Emmons, Hansen, Gleason

Excused: None

Absent: None

Senator Hune announced the order of business:

- HB 5130 (Rep. Denby) – Food; service establishments; food services laws and regulations; modify.
- HB 4751 (Rep. Johnson) – Agriculture; marketing; unfair practices of voluntary associations; revise responsibility of expense proceedings.

Rep. Johnson and Jeff Haarer of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) gave verbal testimony explaining HB 4751 and then answered questions from committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak on HB 4751:

- Tonia Ritter, Michigan Farm Bureau – Neutral

Senator Emmons submitted, and gave verbal testimony explaining, Amendment 1 to HB 5130.

Senator Hune submitted, and gave verbal testimony explaining, Amendment 2 to HB 5130.

The following gave testimony on Amendments 1 and 2, as well as HB 5130:

- Larry Julian, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Tourism – Oppose Amendments
- Tonia Ritter, Michigan Farm Bureau – Supports Bill without Amendments
- Derek Bajema, MDARD – Support Bill, Oppose Amendments 1 and 2
- Kevin Besey, MDARD – Support Bill, Oppose Amendments 1 and 2

The following submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak on Amendments 1 and 2, as well as HB 5130:

- Meghan Swain, Michigan Association for Local Public Health – Supports Bill without Amendments
- Paul Codino, Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers – Support
- Justin Winslow, Michigan Restaurant Association – Support

Senator Hansen submitted, and gave verbal testimony explaining, Amendment 3 to HB 5130.

The following gave testimony on Amendment 3:

- Derek Bajema, MDARD – Neutral
- Kevin Besey, MDARD – Neutral

Senator Hune submitted, and gave verbal testimony explaining, Amendment 4 to HB 5130.

Senator Emmons motioned to adopt Amendment 1 to HB 5130.

Yeas: Hune, Booher, Emmons

Nays: Gleason

Abstain: Hansen

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hune motioned to adopt Amendment 2 to HB 5130.

Yeas: Hune, Booher, Emmons, Hansen, Gleason

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hansen motioned to adopt Amendment 3 to HB 5130.

Yeas: Hune, Booher, Emmons, Hansen, Gleason

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Booher motioned to adopt Amendment 4 to HB 5130.

Yeas: Hune, Booher, Emmons, Hansen, Gleason

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons motioned to report with recommendation HB 5130 as amended.

Yeas: Hune, Booher, Emmons, Hansen, Gleason

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Booher motioned to recommend immediate effect to HB 5130.

Without objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous support.

Senator Emmons motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of March 8, 2012.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Hune adjourned the meeting without objection at 10:03 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee: March 22, 2012

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