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AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

SENATOR JOE HUNE, CHAIRMAN

MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Agriculture Committee was held on Thursday, June 7, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

Absent: None

Senator Hune announced the order of business:

- HB 5595 (Rep. Brunner) – Agriculture; weights and measures; uniform standards and regulations; modify. Amends secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9a & 9b of 1964 PA 283 (MCL 290.602 et seq.). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5596'12
- HB 5596 (Rep. Daley) – Agriculture; weights and measures; uniform standards and regulations; modify. Amends secs. 10a, 10b, 28c, 28d, 29, 31 & 31a of 1964 PA 283 (MCL 290.610a et seq.) & adds sec. 28e. TIE BAR WITH: HB 5595'12

Representative Brunner and Representative Daley gave verbal testimony explaining HB 5595 and HB 5596. Representative Brunner and Representative Daley then answered questions from committee members.

The following people gave verbal testimony concerning HB 5595 and HB 5596:

- Derek Bajema, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) – Support
- Craig Van Buren, MDARD – Support
- John Griffin, Associated Petroleum Industries – Support

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak on HB 5595 and HB 5596:

- Tonia Ritter, Michigan Farm Bureau – Support

Senator Gleason motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of May 24, 2012.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Emmons motioned to report with recommendation HB 5595

Yeas: Hune, Booher, Emmons, and Gleason

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Booher motioned to recommend immediate effect to HB 5595.
Without objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous support.

Senator Gleason motioned to report with recommendation HB 5596.

Yeas: Hune, Booher, Emmons, and Gleason

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Booher motioned to recommend immediate effect to HB 5596.

Without objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous support.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Hune adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:25 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: June 14, 2012

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