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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 18, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., in the senate hearing room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Testimony regarding SB 1065, SB 1066, SB 1067, SB 1068, SB 1069, SB 1070, SB 1071 and SB 1072. (Personal Property Tax Package of Bills)

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:27 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Bieda and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman invited Lt. Governor Calley to summarize the Personal Property Tax Package of bills for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to testify before the committee regarding the Personal Property Tax Package of bills.

At 11:37 a.m., Sen. Robertson entered the meeting.

At 11:50 a.m., Sen. Bieda entered the meeting.

Support:

Charlie Owens, National Federation of Independent Businesses
Bob Morris, SEMCOG

Opposed:

Deena Bosworth and Mattie Hatchett, Michigan Association of Counties
Greg Stewart, City of Luna Pier

Phillip Moore, City of Alma
Summer Minnick, Michigan Municipal League
Gretchen Couraud, Christine Berro and Larry Vial, Michigan Library Association
Michael Bridges, Farmington Hills City Council

The Chairman read the cards of those people who did not wish to testify before the committee into the record.

Oppose:
Paul Borle, Citizen

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 21, 2012, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:10 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: 4-24-12