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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 1, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 8:00 a.m., in the senate hearing room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 1065, SB 1066, SB 1067, SB 1068, SB 1069, SB 1070, SB 1071 and SB 1072 with recommendation and immediate effect. (Personal Property Tax bill package)
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman invited the following people to testify before the committee regarding the SB 1065 - SB 1072.

Support:

Rob Fowler, Small Business Association

Opposed:

Gilda Jacobs and Joanne Bump, Michigan League for Human Services
Alan Brown, Michigan Directors of Services to the Aging
Mayor Kevin Klynstra and City Manager Tim Klunder, City of Zeeland
Mike Hansen, Michigan Community College Association.

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

Support:

Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association
Marcia Hune, Michigan Power of Wind Coalition

Sen. Bieda entered the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

Sen.(s) Proos and Robertson entered the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the minutes of the April 24, 2012, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1065 with recommendation. Sen. Robertson so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1065. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1066 with recommendation. Sen. Proos so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1066. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1067 with recommendation. Sen. Pappageorge so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1067. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1068 with recommendation. Sen. Robertson so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1068. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1069 with recommendation. Sen. Pappageorge so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1069. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1070 with recommendation. Sen. Proos so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1070. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1071 with recommendation. Sen. Pappageorge so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1071. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1072 with recommendation. Sen. Robertson so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1072. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m., without objection.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 5-2-12