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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 7, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4929 (S-2) as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Jansen, Sen.(s) Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Young and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Colbeck to adopt the minutes of the February 15, 2012 committee meeting.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Young and Warren

Nays: None

The Chairman invited Rep. Haveman to summarize HB 4929.

At, 8:40 a.m. Sen. Robertson entered the meeting.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify regarding HB 4929 into the record.

Oppose:

Todd Tennis, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Mike Migrin, Michigan State Employee Association

Dave Stafford, Michigan Educational Association

Michael Bailey, American Association of University Professors

Ellen Hoekstra, IUOE #324

Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators

David Randeis, Michigan Association of International School Administrators
Nick Ciaramitaro, AFSCME
Louise Somalski, AFT Michigan
Michael Keller, AFL-CIO

The Chairman invited Peter Spadafore of the Michigan Association of School Boards to testify in opposition to HB 4929.

The Chairman invited Scott Corba of the Senate Majority Policy Office to summarize the (S-2) of HB 4929.

The Chairman invited Sen. Warren to explain amendment #1 to the (S-2) of HB 4929.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Warren to adopt amendment #1 to HB 5192.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Casperson, Kowall, Young and Warren

Nays: Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck and Robertson

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt his (S-2) as amended to HB 4929.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Casperson, Kowall and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Colbeck, Young and Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to report the HB 4929 (S-2) as amended with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Casperson, Kowall and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Colbeck, Young and Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to request immediate effect for HB 4929 (S-2) as amended to HB 4929.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Young and Warren

The motion prevailed.

Next, the Chairman invited the following to testify regarding HB 4601.

Oppose:

Lane Clark, Asbestos Victims

Todd Tennis, Utility Workers Union of America

Craig Grigonis, Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers

Support:

Bill Gallagler, Crown Cork and Seal

Due to senate session, the Chairman informed the following people wishing to testify that they could do so at the next committee meeting.

Oppose:

Timothy Connell, Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers

David Innis, Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers

Larry Tolbert, Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers

Kevin Meaghen, Asbestos Abatement Workers Local 209

Tom Smith, Michigan Workers with Asbestos Disease

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.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: