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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 14, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4601 (S-1) 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, Robertson, Young and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Casperson to adopt the minutes of the March 12, 2012 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited the following to testify regarding HB 4601:

Oppose:

Tom Smith, Michigan Workers with Asbestos Disease
Clifford White, Citizen
Larry Tolbert, Heat and Frost Insulators

Support:

Brett Marr representing Crown Cork and Seal

The Chairman invited Sen. Warren to explain amendment #1 to HB 4601.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt amendment #1 to HB 4601.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Young and Warren

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

Pass: Sen. Kowall

The amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Warren to explain amendment #2 to HB 4601.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt amendment #2 to HB 4601.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Young and Warren

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

Pass: Sen. Kowall

The amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Warren to explain amendment #3 to HB 4601.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt amendment #3 to HB 4601.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Young

The amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report the HB 4601 as amended, as a clean sub, with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Young and Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson recommend immediate effect for HB 4601. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:45 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: 3-28-12