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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 13, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, in room 110 of the Farnum Building at 8:15 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Testimony regarding SB 704, SB 1161 and SB 1162.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Jansen, Sen.(s) Colbeck, Kowall, Robertson and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to adopt the minutes of the May 23, 2012 committee meeting.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

At 8:16 a.m., Sen. Young entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize SB 1161.

The following people testified before the committee regarding SB 704, SB 1161 and SB 1162.

Support:

Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber
Charles Owens, NFIB

Due to time constraints, the following people did not get a chance to testify before the committee.

Opposed:

Ray Holman, UAW
Shelli Weisberg, ACLU
Tim Hughes, UAW

The following people turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 704, SB 1161 and SB 1162.

Support:

Chris Fisher, Associated Builders and Contractors

Oppose:

Michael Keller, AFL-CIO

Ellen Hoekstra, IUOE

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to excuse absent members. Without objection, Sen. Casperson was excused from the meeting.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:45 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: September 19, 2012