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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 19, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012, in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 1267 and SB 1272 with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect.
 - 2) Testimony regarding HB 5196 and HB 5274.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:42 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Jansen, Sen.(s) Colbeck, Kowall, Young, and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck, support was offered by Senator Kowall to adopt the minutes of the June 13, 2012 committee meeting. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman invited Sen. Caswell to summarize SB 1267.

At 8:43 a.m., Sen. Casperson, entered the meeting.

The following people testified before the committee regarding SB 1267:

- Steve Arwood, MI Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs—Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck, support was offered by Senator Kowall, to report SB 1267 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck, support by Senator Casperson, to recommend immediate effect for SB 1267. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Steve Arwood, MI Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, gave members an overview of Senate Bill 1272.

The following people turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1272.

- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Business—Support
- Wendy Block, MI Chamber of Commerce—Support
- Paul Connors, MI Department of Treasury—Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck, support by Senator Casperson, to report SB 1272 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck, support offered by Senator Casperson, to recommend immediate effect for SB 1272. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman invited Rep. McMillin to summarize HB 5196 and HB 5274.

The following people testified before the committee regarding HB 5196 and HB 5274.

- Michael Boulus, Presidents Council State Universities of Michigan—Oppose
- Samantha Harkins, MI Municipal League—Oppose
- Kim Rhead, Municipal Employees Retirement System—Oppose
- Robert LeFevre, Macomb Intermediate School District—Neutral

The following people turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5196.

- Erin Schor, MI Community College Association—Oppose
- Kenneth Cole, Wayne County Community College—Oppose
- Emily Dobson, MI Association of Counties—Oppose

The Chairman made a motion, support was offered by Senator Kowall, to excuse absent members. Without objection, Sen. Robertson was excused from the meeting.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:30 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: September 27, 2012