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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 27, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, in room 405 of the Capitol at 2:00 p.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Testimony taken on SB 1279
 - 2) Reported HB 4096 with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.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 Young, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck, support was offered by Senator Robertson to adopt the minutes of the September 19, 2012 committee meeting. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman invited Sen. Meekhof to summarize SB 1279.

At 2:07 p.m., Sens. Casperson and Warren entered the meeting.

The following people testified before the committee regarding SB 1279:

- Shelly Edgerton and Irvin Poke, MI Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs—Neutral
- Andy Such, MI Manufacturers Association—Support
- Mike Crawford, National Electrical Contractors—no position listed—expressed concerns
- Todd Tennis, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—Oppose
- David Williams, Electrical Inspectors Association—Oppose
- Tim Hughes, United Auto Workers—Neutral
- Thomas Bowes, International Association of Electrical Inspectors—Oppose

The following individual turned in a card not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1279:

- Dave Ladd, Cliffs Natural Resources—Support

The Chairman advised members there would be no vote on SB 1279 at this meeting.

Matt Golden, Legislative Aide for Representative Cotter, gave members an overview of HB 4096.

The following individual turned in a card not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4096.

- Chris Harkins, MI Department of Technology Management and Budget—Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck, support by Senator Kowall, to report HB 4096 with recommendation.

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

Nays: Sen. Warren

Pass: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck, support offered by Senator Casperson, to recommend immediate effect for HB 4096. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: October 17, 2012