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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 7, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Thursday, June 7, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 577 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported SB 808 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Hune, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to adopt the minutes of the June 5, 2012, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to excuse absent members. Without objection, Sen. Meekhof was excused.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hune to summarize SB 577 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to testify before the committee regarding SB 577.

Support:

Michael Mersch, Zuffa LLC (DBA Ultimate Fighting Championship)

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify regarding SB 577 into the record.

Neutral:

Mike O'Brien, LARA

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to report SB 577 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Hune, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: NONE

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for SB 577. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Robertson, Frank Garza of Boxing Officials, and Dr. James Weber of the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission to summarize SB 808 and the S-1 for the committee.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record.

Neutral:

Mike O'Brien, LARA

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the S-1 to SB 808.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 808 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Pavlov and Johnson

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 808. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:20 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 13, 2012