



THE SENATE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SENATOR PHIL PAVLOV
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MEMBERS:

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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck and Hopgood

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Young

Senator Pavlov announced the order of business for the Education Committee:

- Adoption of the minutes from the first October 2, 2013 meeting.
- Adoption of the minutes from the second October 2, 2013 meeting.
- SB 442 Sen Marleau Education; school districts; requirement for levy of taxes to collect judgment against a school district; modify in revised school code.
- SB 443 Sen. Marleau Civil procedure; other; collection of judgment against a school district; limit.

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes from the first October 2, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the second October 2, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bills 442-443. Senator Marleau gave members a brief overview of the bills.

The following individuals testified on SBs 442-443:

- Representative Tim Greimel—Support

- Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber – Support
- Andrew Martin, Continental Automotive – Support
- Greg Nowak, Miller Canfield – Support
- Denise Asker, Auburn Hills Chamber – Support
- Lindsey Williams, V.P., Government Relations, Delphi Automotive – Support
- Chris Heaphy, Taubman Company – Support
- Brian N. Kunding, Kunding Controls – Support
- Todd Lancaster, YourSource/Auburn Hills Chamber – Support
- Peter Auger, City Manager, City of Auburn Hills – Support
- Cheryl Verbeke, City of Auburn Hills City Council - Support

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SBs 442-443, but did not wish to speak:

- Mike Johnston, Michigan Manufacturers Association – Support
- Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Business – Support
- Cathy Wilson, Consumers Energy – Support
- Samantha Harkins, Michigan Municipal League – Support
- Lynn Kier, Delphi Automotive – Support
- Keith Ledbetter, Chrysler – Support
- Dave Stafford, MEA – Oppose

The Chair advised members, work would continue on the legislation and they would not be voting at that time.

Senator Hopgood made a motion to excuse all absent members; being no objection, the motion prevailed, and absent members were excused.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 1:10 p.m.

Date Approved: October 23, 2013

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.