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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 20, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 25 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 2) Reported SB 113 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 3) Reported SB 155 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 4) Reported SB 156 with recommendation and immediate effect

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren a quorum.

The Chairman moved to adopt the minutes of the January 30, 2013, committee meeting. Sen. Bieda so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hildenbrand and his constituent John Stitzel, to give a brief overview of SB 25.

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

Oppose:

Samantha Harkins, MML

Bill Anderson, Michigan Townships Association

Neutral:

Paul Connors, Treasury

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 25 with recommendation. Sen. Jansen so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 25. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Emily Carney of Sen. Green's office and Julie Stoneman to summarize SB 113 for the committee.

The following individuals testified on behalf of the bill(s).

Oppose:

Samantha Harkins, MML

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

Support:

Howard Ryan, Treasury

Oppose:

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 113 with recommendation. Sen. Robertson so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 113. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Greg Nowak and John Lindley of the Michigan Association of CPAs to summarize SB 155 and SB 156 for the committee.

The following individuals testified on behalf of the bill(s).

Oppose:

Howard Ryan, Treasury

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

Support:

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber

Mike Johnston, MMA

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 155 with recommendation. Sen. Robertson so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 155. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 156 with recommendation. Sen. Robertson so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen. Warren

Pass: Sen. Bieda

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 156. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5-8-2013