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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Testimony on SB 104 (S-1)
- 2) Reported SB 209 (S-3) with recommendation and immediate effect
- 3) Reported SB 64 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 March 20, 2013, committee meeting. Sen. Jansen so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Anderson, to give a brief summary on SB 104.

The Chairman then invited Doug Williams, from American Legion to testify before the committee.

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

Support:

Paul Connors, Treasury
Jack Devine, Vietnam Vets of America

Donald Clinesmith, American Legion #164
 Brett Holt, American Legion
 Les Schneider, DAV
 Steve Kozera, Department of Military-Veteran Affairs

Oppose:
 Mickey Knight, Michigan Assessors Association

The Chairman invited Sen. Green and his constituent, Tim Adams, to summarize SB 209 (S-3)

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

Support:
 Judy Adams, Richville American Legion Women's Auxiliary
 Larry Schuckebier, Frankenmuth VFW Post 2725
 Paul Connors, Treasury
 Gerald Sohn, Frankenmuth VFW Post 2725
 Ronnie Holt, American Legion Auxiliary
 Doug Williams, American Legion & Commanders Group
 Jack Devine, Vietnam Vets of America
 Les Schneider, DAV
 Donald Clinesmith, American Legion Post 164
 Brett Holt, American Legion

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-3) to SB 209. Sen. Jansen, so moved, with Sen. Proos' support.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 209 (S-3) with recommendation. Sen. Bieda so moved, with Sen. Warren's support.

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 209 (S-3). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman summarized SB 64 for the committee.

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

Support:
 Chris Glass and Jack Van Coevering, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce

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 of Commerce

Gregory Nowak, Miller Canfield

Bill McMaster, Taxpayers United

Justin Winslow, Michigan Restaurant Association

Kurt Berryman, Auto Dealers

Bonnie Bochniak, MBPA

Charles Owens, NFIB

John Lindley, Michigan Association of CPAS

Lindsay Case, Detroit Regional Chamber

Mike Johnston, Michigan Manufacturers Association

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 64 with recommendation. Sen. Robertson, so moved, with Sen. Pappageorge's support.

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 64. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 15, 2013