



## THE SENATE

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 12, 2013

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

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4540 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 2) Reported HB 4541 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 3) Reported SB 143 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 4) Reported SB 142 with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 5) Reported SB 367 with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 6) Reported SB 415 with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 7) Reported SB 416 with recommendation and immediate effect
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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 May 22, 2013, committee meeting. Sen. Jansen so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Dan Papineau, from his office to testify before the committee on HB 4540 and HB 4541.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record regarding HB 4540 and HB 4541.

Support:

Paul Connors, Department of Treasury

Samantha Harkins, Michigan Municipal League

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jansen to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4540.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4540 (S-1) with recommendation.

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 HB 4540 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Bieda to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4541.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4541 (S-1) with recommendation.

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 HB 4541 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen.(s) Proos and Pappageorge to summarize of SB 142 and SB 143.

The Chairman invited Howard Ryan and Mike Eschabach, from the Department of Treasury to provide neutral testimony on SB 142 and SB 143.

The Chairman then invited Kirk Hanna, from Kelly Services to testify in support of SB 142 and SB 143.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record regarding SB 142 and SB 143.

Support:

Sharon Rothwell, Masco  
Amanda Fisher, NFIB  
Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce  
John Lindley, Michigan Association of CPAs  
Peter Spadafore, Amazon.com  
Del Chomault, Compuware Corp.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Pappageorge to adopt the (S-1) to SB 143.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 143 (S-1) with recommendation.

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 143 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report SB 142 with recommendation.

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 142. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman then summarized SB 367 for the committee members.

The Chairman invited Howard Ryan, from the Department of Treasury to testify before the committee.

The Chairman then invited Jeffrey Hyde, from General Electric Co. to testify in support of SB 367.

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

Support:

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report SB 367 with recommendation.

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 367. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman summarized SB 415 and SB 416 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Dana Debel of Delta Airlines to give a presentation in support of SB 415 and SB 416.

The Chairman then invited Jennifer Smith of the Michigan Association of School Boards to testify in opposition to SB 415 and SB 416.

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

Support:

Brad Williams, Detroit Chamber of Commerce

Barb Farrah, Wayne County Airport Authority – Detroit Metro Airport

Oppose:

Kathy Merry, Wayne RESA

Neutral:

Howard Ryan/Paul Connors, Department of Treasury

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pappageorge to report SB 415 with recommendation.

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 415. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report SB 416 with recommendation.

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 416. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 9-18-13