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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 3, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Re-referred SB 534 to the Senate Committee on Judiciary
- 2) Heard testimony on SB 427
- 3) Reported SB 476 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 4) Reported SB 477 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 5) Reported SB 478 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 6) Reported SB 494 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
- 7) Reported HB 4377 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the minutes of the September 19, 2013, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to excuse absent members. Without objection, Senator Johnson was excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to re-refer SB 534 to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hune arrived at 1:07 P.M.

The Chairman invited Senator Smith to summarize SB 247.

At 1:13 p.m., the Chairman invited Marie Hansen of Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health & Safety to provide testimony regarding SB 247. She is in opposition of the bill.

At 1:16 p.m., the Chairman invited Nikki Brown of the MML to provide testimony regarding SB 247. She is in opposition of the bill as introduced.

At 1:19 p.m., the Chairman invited Julie Wendt of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. She is neutral on the bill.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to testify regarding SB 247:

Robert Stevenson, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police – Oppose

Scott Ellis, MLBA – Support

At 1:21 p.m., the Chairman invited Liz Smalley of the Office of Regulatory Reinvention and Al Schefke of the Bureau of Corporations, Securities, and Commercial Licensing to provide testimony on SB 476, SB 477, SB 478, SB 494, and HB 4377. They are in support of each bill.

At 1:27 p.m., the Chairman invited Sen. Caswell and Rep. Kelly to summarize SB 494 and HB 4377.

Senator Jones and Senator Warren left the meeting at 1:29 p.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to report SB 476 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Hune, Meekhof and Pavlov

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to recommend immediate effect for SB 476. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to report SB 477 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Hune, Meekhof and Pavlov

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to recommend immediate effect for SB 477. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to report SB 478 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Warren re-entered the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to recommend immediate effect for SB 478. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 494.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Hune, Meekhof and Pavlov

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to report SB 494 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Hune, Meekhof and Pavlov

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to recommend immediate effect for SB 494 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4377.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Hune, Meekhof and Pavlov

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to report HB 4377 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Hune, Meekhof and Pavlov

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to recommend immediate effect for SB 494 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:32 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: 10/10/2013