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Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, September 25th, 2013 at 2:31 pm on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Absent:

Excused:

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- HB 4229 (Rep. Haveman) Appropriations; zero budget; multisection school aid; provide for fiscal year 2013-2014.
- HCR 9 (Rep. Lori) A concurrent resolution relative to secondary road patrol funds for counties providing road patrol services to cities and villages.
- Legislative Transfers 2013-9, 2013-10 and 2013-11

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Booher to adopt the meeting minutes from September 18, 2013. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

HB 4229 (Rep. Haveman) Appropriations; zero budget; multisection school aid; provide for fiscal year 2013-2014.

Senator Kahn moved to bring the Kahn Amendment #1 up for discussion.

Senator Brandenburg was present to testify, and had with him Dr. Judith Pritchett with Macomb Intermediate School District to testify.

Senator Kahn asked that his amendment #1 be withdrawn.

Senator Kahn brought the Kahn Amendment #2 before the committee, and Kathryn Summers with the Seantre Fiscal Agency gave a detailed report of the amendment.

Motion made to bring Kahn amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt HB 4229 as amended. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays: Senator Caswell.

Pass:

Excused:

HB 4229 was adopted as amended.

Motion made to report with recommendation HB 4229 as amended. Moved by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays: Senator Caswell.

Pass:

Excused:

HB 4229 was reported with recommendation as amended and immediate effect was recommended.

HCR 9 (Rep. Lori) A concurrent resolution relative to secondary road patrol funds for counties providing road patrol services to cities and villages.

Motion made to adopt House Concurrent Resolution 9. Moved by Senator Colbeck, supported by Senator Anderson.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The resolution was adopted.

Legislative Transfers 2013-9 & 10

Motion made to adjust the Department of Agriculture MAEAP transfer. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The motion was approved.

Motion made to approve the Legislative Transfer 2013-9 & 10 as amended. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Caswell, Colbeck and Hood.

Excused:

The transfer packages were approved.

Legislative Transfer 2013-11

Motion made to approve the Legislative Transfer 2013-11. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Green.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker, Anderson and Johnson

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 3:54 pm.

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Date Approved by the Committee