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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 30, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture was held on January 30, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 685 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Chairman Hune, Sens. Booher, Emmons and Hansen, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Sen. Booher so moved. Without objection, absent members were excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of October 31, 2013. Sen. Booher so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Booher to summarize SB 685 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Mark Griffin and Patrick Campbell of the Michigan Oil Change Association to provide testimony regarding SB 685. They are in support of the bill.

The Chairman invited Derek Bajema and Craig Van Buren of MDARD to provide testimony regarding SB 685. They are opposed to the bill without funding.

The following submitted testimony cards regarding SB 685, but did not wish to speak:

John Griffin, API-MI: Support

The Chairman moved to recess the Senate Committee on Agriculture at 9:02 a.m.

The Committee reconvened at 9:03 a.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 685. Sen. Booher so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Hune (C), Booher, Emmons and Hansen

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 685 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Booher so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Hune (C), Booher, Emmons and Hansen

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 685 (S-1). Sen. Booher so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, Chairman Hune adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:05 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 5/15/14

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)