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Minutes

A joint meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 3:06 p.m. in the Senate Appropriations Room on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Anderson and Gregory.

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Hood and supported by Senator Moolenaar. Without objection, all absent members were excused.

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks and outlined the agenda for the meeting:

- Organizational—approve meeting minutes from February 12, 2014
- SB 431 (Sen. Caswell) State financing and management; purchasing; biobased procurement plan for state of Michigan purchasing; create.

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Pappageorge to adopt the meeting minutes from February 20, 2014. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

SB 431 (Sen. Caswell) State financing and management; purchasing; biobased procurement plan for state of Michigan purchasing; create.

Senator Caswell gave a brief overview of SB 431 S-1, and then allowed Bruce Baker and Joe Carrasco with the Senate Fiscal Agency to give a more detailed report and answer questions.

Chairman Kahn requested Chris Harkins with the State Budget Office come up to answer questions of members of the committee.

Chairman Kahn called up Bill Lievens with the Michigan Chemistry Council to testify on SB 431 S-1. He provided neutral testimony.

Chairman Kahn called up Gail Frahm with the Michigan Soybean Association to testify on SB 431 S-1. She provided testimony in support of the bill.

Rebecca Park with the Michigan Farm Bureau was also present and submitted a card in support of SB 431 S-1 but did not wish to testify.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 3:53 pm. February 26, 2014.
An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

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Date Approved by the Committee