



THE SENATE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SENATOR PHIL PAVLOV
CHAIRMAN

MEMBERS:

SEN. JUDY EMMONS, VICE CHAIRWOMAN
SEN. PATRICK COLBECK
SEN. HOON-YUNG HOPGOOD, MINORITY VICE CHAIR
SEN. COLEMAN YOUNG II

905 FARNUM BUILDING
P.O. BOX 30036
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-7536
PHONE: (517) 373-7708
FAX: (517) 373-1450

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, Young

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Pavlov announced the order of business for the Education Committee:

Adoption of minutes from the September 24, 2014 meeting

Special presentation by:

Todd Morrison, Michelle Osterhout, Freida Morrison, and Dallas Barker, representing the Michigan Deaf Association

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 24, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was a special presentation to advocate for the educational needs of the Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of Hearing:

- Todd Morrison
President, Michigan Deaf Association
- Michelle Osterhout
American Sign Language Adjunct Professor, Mott Community College
Advocate, Deaf Community Advocacy Network
- Freida Morrison
Retired Education Technician, Michigan School for the Deaf

- Dallas Barker
Retired Teacher, Michigan School for the Deaf

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:34p.m.

Date Approved: October 22, 2014

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