



## THE SENATE

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SEN. MARK JANSEN, VICE CHAIRMAN  
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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES January 29, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 402 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 735 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported HB 4291 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported HB 4810 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Reported HB 5074 with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the minutes of the January 15, 2014 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman summarized SB 402 for the committee.

The following individuals presented testimony to the committee regarding SB 402:

Jack McHugh, Mackinac Center - Support  
Samantha Harkins, MML – Oppose  
Karen Holcomb, Michigan League for Public Policy – Oppose  
Scott Hagerstrom – Americans for Prosperity - Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 402:

Howard Ryan, Treasury – Neutral  
Julie Rowe, AFT Michigan – Oppose  
Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Board Administrators – Oppose  
Don Olendorf, Karoub ESA Group - Oppose  
Kathleen Merry, Wayne RESA - Oppose  
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose  
Ray Telman, Middle Cities Education Association – Oppose

Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of International School Administrators – Oppose  
 Dave Stafford – MEA - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 402 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 402. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Ryan Burtka from Sen. Marleau’s office to summarize SB 735 for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 735:

Larry Alexander, Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau – Support

Pat Berro, Detroit Metro Convention Facility – Support

Howard Ryan, Treasury – Support

Kurt Berryman, North American International Auto Show

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report SB 735 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 735. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Matt Carnegie from Rep. Farrington’s office to summarize HB 4291 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following individuals forward to present testimony regarding HB 4291:

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding HB 4291:

Howard Ryan, Treasury – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4291 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4291. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rep. Pagel and Christine Vanlandingham of Region 4 Area Agency on Aging to summarize HB 4291 for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding HB 4810:

Paul Connors, Treasury – Support

Cynthia Cutright, Michigan Bankers Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4810 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4810. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sue Dolato from Rep. Denby's office to summarize HB 5074 for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding HB 5074:

Paul Connors, Treasury – Support

Samantha Harkins, MML – Support

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report HB 5074 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5074. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: February 12, 2014