



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 30, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, April 30, 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 645 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 646 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 831 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported HB 4135 (S-1) 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 March 12, 2014 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Nofs and Rand McClure to summarize SB 831 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding SB 831:

Paul Connors, Department of Treasury - Oppose

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 831:

Dan Wotruba, Michigan Association of School Boards - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pappageorge to adopt the (S-2) version of SB 831.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 831 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 831. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Becky Eckerson from Senator Kahn's office and Gloria Lara from Girl Scouts of America to summarize SB 645 and SB 646 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following individuals forward to present testimony regarding SB 645 and SB 646:  
 Rob Trowbridge, Brian Nastase, Matthew Seychel, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Marc Shabernian, Secular Coalition of Michigan – Oppose  
 Arlene Marie, Michigan Atheists – Oppose

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 645 and SB 646:

Paul Wimberly, Boy Scouts of America, Chief Okemos District – Support  
 Danial Hanson, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Antonio Pickett, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Denise Dalrymple, GS Southeastern Michigan – Support  
 Alexander Trowbridge, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Tammy Wilkins, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Zach Wilkins, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Joel Wilkins JR, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Joel Wilkins SR, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Ian Wilkins, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Alex Mende, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Corey Curtis, Boy Scouts of America – Support  
 Paul Connors, Department of Treasury – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 645 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 645. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pappageorge supported by Sen. Proos to report SB 646 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 646. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Rob Winkelman from Rep. Foster's office and Jordan Kingdon from Michigan Credit Union League, to summarize HB 4135.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 4135:

Howard Ryan, Department of Treasury – Oppose

Michelle Brandt/John McArdle, Michigan Association of Realtors – Support

John Llewellyn, Michigan Bankers – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding HB 4135:

David Randels, Oakland Schools - Oppose

Don Wotruba, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose

Dave Stafford, MEA - Oppose

Sen. Robertson left at the meeting at 1:30pm.

The Chairman invited Sen. Jansen to summarize his amendment for the committee.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to adopt the amendment to HB 4135.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen supported by Sen. Pappageorge to report HB 4135, as amended, as a clean sub (S-1) to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 4135. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 14, 2014