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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 1, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 5421 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported HB 5552 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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 September 24, 2014 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Dave Hodgkins of Rep. Walsh's office to explain HB 5421 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding HB 5421:

Mary Balkema & Andy Meisner, Michigan Association of County Treasurers – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding HB 5421:

Deena Bosworth, Michigan Association of Counties – Neutral

Paul Connors, Treasury Department – Support

Next, the Chairman invited Rep. Pettalia to explain HB 5552 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding HB 5552:

Howard Ryan, Treasury Department – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding HB 5552:

Deena Bosworth, Michigan Association of Counties – Oppose

Paul Connors, Treasury Department – Support

Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose

Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group – Oppose

Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators – Oppose
 Jerry Johnson, Genesee ISD – Oppose
 Kathleen Merry, Wayne RESA – Oppose
 Ray Delman, Middle Cities Education Association – Oppose
 Gerald Peregord, School Equity Caucus – Oppose
 Becky Rocho, Calhoun ISD – Oppose
 Samantha Harkins, Michigan Municipal League – Oppose
 Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Oppose
 David Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 5552.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report HB 5552 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen. (s) Bieda and Warren

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to recommend immediate effect for HB 5552. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report HB 5421 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5421. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:00p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: December 3, 2014