



THE SENATE

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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 14, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 in Rooms 402 and 403 of the capitol building, at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 907: Heard testimony
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Sens. Jansen (C), Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson, Young and Warren
Excused: None

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 7, 2014 committee meeting. Sen. Casperson so moved, supported by Sen. Kowall, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sen. Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall and Warren
Nays: None

The minutes were adopted.

Sen. Robertson entered the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

The Chairman invited Sen. Caswell to summarize SB 907 for the committee.

Sen. Young entered the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee regarding SB 907:

- Emily Laidlaw & Dr. Eric Hopstock, MASA/MAISA & MAASE – Support
- Kathleen Merry & Stephanie Burrage, Wayne RESA – Support
- Clark Galloway, Edustaff, LLC – Support
- Becky Rocho, Calhoun ISD – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 907, but did not wish to speak:

- Don Wotruba, Michigan Association of School Boards – Support
- Matt Kurta, Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel – Support
- Chris Glass, Muskegon Area ISD, Ottawa Area ISD, Kent ISD – Support

- Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools – Support
- Gerald Peregord, School Equity Caucus – Support
- Jerry Johnson, Genesee ISD – Support
- Bob Kefgen, MASSP – Support
- Kate McAuliffe, Washtenaw ISD – Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/21/14