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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 17, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 in Rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building, at 9:00 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 4998: Heard testimony.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Sens. Jansen (C), Colbeck, Kowall, Robertson, Young and Warren
Excused: Sen. Casperson

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the June 11, 2014 committee meeting. Sen. Robertson so moved, supported by Sen. Colbeck, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Sen. Warren, supported by Sen. Colbeck, moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

The Chairman invited Rep. Schmidt to summarize HB 4998 for the committee.

Sen. Young entered the meeting at 9:13 a.m.

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee regarding HB 4998:

- Fran Valluzo, Dell Computers – Support
- Lauren Flannigan, Current Motor/Belle Capital – Support
- Joel Freeman, MEDC – Neutral

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding HB 4998, but did not wish to speak:

- Brad Williams, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support
- Kristin Beltzer, Lansing Regional Chamber – Support

The Chairman invited Rep. Schmidt to provide further testimony in response to Sen. Colbeck's questions.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 9/24/2014