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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 8, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Thursday, May 8, 2014, at 10:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 846 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported HB 4376 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported HB 4378 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported HB 4528 with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the minutes of the May 1, 2014, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to excuse absent members. Without objection, Sen. Hune was excused from the committee meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hildenbrand to summarize SB 846 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 846.

Michael Brown, Carlen, Edwards, Brown PLLC – Support

Next, the Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 846.

David Puck, MLBA – Support

Mike Tobias, Michigan Alcohol Policy – Oppose

Frank Waters, MLCC – Support

Bryan Harrison, Amway Corporation – Support

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Support

Nikki Brown, Michigan Municipal League - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 846 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen(s). Rocca , Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to recommend immediate effect for SB 846. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Liz Smalley from the Office of Regulatory Reinvention to testify in support of HB 4376, HB 4378 and HB 4528.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4528.

Julia Henshaw, Michigan Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights - Support

The chairman read the cards of those individuals who did not wish to address the committee regarding HB 5396:  
Frank Waters, LARA

Next, the Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4528.

Peter, Cunningham, State Bar of Michigan – Support

Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to report HB 4376 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen(s). Rocca, Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to recommend immediate effect for HB 4376. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4378.

Yeas: Sen(s). Rocca, Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report HB 4378 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen(s). Rocca, Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov and Johnson

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for HB 4378. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Pavlov to report HB 4528 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen(s). Rocca, Jones, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for HB 4528. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: May 15, 2014