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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 13, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 5578 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 983 (S-3) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 984 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported SB 985 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Reported SB 986 with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Johnson and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to adopt the meeting minutes from October 1, 2014. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to excuse absent members. Without objection, Sen.(s) Hune and Meekhof were excused.

The Chairman invited Amy Smith of Rep. Crawford's office and Brian Pizzuti of National Wine and Spirits Association to summarize HB 5578 for the committee.

The following individuals submitted cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5578:
Chairman Deloney, Kerry Krone and Julie Wendt, Liquor Control Commission – Neutral
Brendan Ringlever, Michigan Spirits Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to adopt the (S-1) to HB 5578.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Rocca, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren
Nays: None

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

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Pavlov to report HB 5578, to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Rocca, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for HB 5578. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

At 1:10pm, Sen. Jones entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Johnson to explain SB 983 – SB 986 for the committee.

The following individuals submitted cards wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 983 – SB 986.

Frank Waters, LARA – Support

The following individuals submitted cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 983 – SB 986:

Larry Julian, MCSA – Support

Don Grant, MCSA – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-3) to SB 983.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-3) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 983, to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for SB 983. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-2) to SB 984.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-2) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 984, to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for SB 984. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 985, to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Rocca, Jones, 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 SB 985. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to report SB 986, to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Rocca, Jones, 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 SB 986. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.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: 12-4-14