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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### June 5, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Thursday, June 5, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 730 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported HB 4688 with recommendation and immediate effect.

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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) Jones, Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the minutes of the May 22, 2014, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

The Chairman invited Rep. McBroom to summarize HB 4688 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4688:

Carol Zinser, MS RD, Southeastern Michigan Dietetic Association – Oppose  
Patricia Willard, Michigan Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – Oppose  
Birgit McQuiston, Non-RD Nutritionists – Support  
Coco Newton; Lifetime Nutrition, LLC, Michigan Nutrition Association – Support  
Judy Stone, Michigan Nutrition Association – Support  
Ann Hoffman, Michigan Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – Oppose  
Mary Niester, Michigan Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics - Oppose  
Carl Christoph, Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – Oppose  
M. Jean Brancheau Egan, Private Citizen – Oppose

Due to time constraints, the following individuals who did not get a chance to testify before the committee regarding HB 4688 had their cards read into the record.

Angelle Batten, Citizen – Support  
Tom Behan, Bay Tennis & Fitness – Support  
Mary Born, Health Office Traditional Naturopaths – Support  
Lora Bruder, Consumers - Support  
Cindy Crandel, Nuvview Nutrition – Support

Susan Pontack, Metagenics Midwest – Support  
 Robert Newton, Esperuita Natural Products, LLC – Support  
 Okee Westbrook, Whole Nutrition & Fitness – Support  
 Susanne Consiglio, Michigan Academy – Oppose

Next, the Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4688.

Liz Smalley, Office of Regulatory Reform – Support  
 Anne Baker, Nourish Holistic Nutrition – Support  
 Dirk Bloemendaal, Amway – Support  
 Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Assoc. – Support  
 Preeti Bansal Kshirsagar, Citizen – Support  
 Howard Rex, Citizen – Support  
 Linda Rex, Citizen – Support  
 Judy Stone, Michigan Assoc. of Naturopathic Physicians – Support  
 Karin Taylor, Citizen – Support  
 Jeffrey Brasie, Michigan Primary Care Consortium – Oppose  
 Michael DeGrow, Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants - Oppose  
 Claire Hammer, Michigan Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – Oppose  
 Steve Japinga, Michigan State Medical Society – Oppose  
 Kevin McKinney, Michigan Osteopathic Assoc. – Oppose  
 Michelle Naylor, Michigan Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – Oppose  
 Christin Nohner, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – Oppose  
 Denise Sloan, Michigan Academy of Pediatrics – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to report HB 4688, to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen. Jones

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to recommend immediate effect for HB 4688. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Emmons to summarize SB 730 and the (S-2) for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 730:

Derek Bajema & Sandra Walker, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development – Support  
 Angie Boldrey, Food Allergy Families - Support  
 Marla Karimipour, Citizen – Support

Next, the Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 730.

Christin Nohner, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – Support  
 Denise Sloan, Michigan Academy of Pediatrics – Support  
 Bonnie Bochocak, Michigan Business & Professional Assoc. –Oppose  
 Scott Ellis, MLBA – Oppose  
 Justin Winslow, Michigan Restaurant Assoc. – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-2) to SB 730.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 730, to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Rocca, Jones, Hune, Pavlov 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 730. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:30 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: September 18, 2014