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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 11th, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, March 11th, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 173 (Sen. Horn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Hildenbrand, Sen.(s) MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Gregory, supported by Sen. Booher, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from March 4, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Horn, Melanie Ellison of Sen. Horn's office and Don Olendorf of the Saginaw ISD to provide an overview of SB 173.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 173:

Steven Ezikian, Wayne County RESA – Neutral

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 173:

Paul Connors and John Barton of Treasury – Neutral

Beth Bullion, State Budget Office – No Position

Dan Hanrahan, Michigan Department of Education – Neutral

Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators – Support

Brad Biladeau, MASA – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Shirkey, to report SB 173 with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Young

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Proos, Marleau and Knezek

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Booher, to recommend immediate effect for SB 173. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adjourn the meeting at 2:20p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 3-25-15