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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 15th, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 114 (S-1) (Sen. Green) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 2. Reported SB 119 (S-1) (Sen. Proos) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 3. Reported SB 121 (S-1) (Sen. Green) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 4. Reported SB 126 (S-1) (Sen. Proos) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 5. Reported SB 128 (S-1) (Sen. Nofs) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 6. Reported SB 129 (S-1) (Sen. Green) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 7. Reported SB 131 (S-1) (Sen. Nofs) 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 and Knezek, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Nofs, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from March 25, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Nofs to provide an overview of SB 131 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Stamas, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 131. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hertel to summarize amendment #1 for the committee.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hertel, supported by Sen. Knezek, to adopt amendment #1 to the (S-1) version of SB 131. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, and Knezek

Nays: Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Booher, to report SB 131 with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg and Knezek

Nays: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood and Hertel

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 131. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Nofs to provide an overview of SB 128 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 128. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Hertel, and Knezek

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Gregory and Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Nofs to explain amendment #1.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adopt amendment #1 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 128. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

At 2:35 pm, Sen. Young entered the meeting.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs supported by Sen. Stamas, to report SB 128 (S-1), as amended, as a clean sub, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Young

Pass: Sen. Gregory

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Shirkey, supported by Sen. Marleau, to recommend immediate effect for SB 128. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Proos to provide an overview of SB 119 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify regarding SB 119:

Bruce Timmons, Citizen – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos supported by Sen. Stamas, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 119. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to explain amendment #1.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Nofs, to adopt amendment #1 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 119. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Proos, to report SB 119 (S-1), as amended, as a clean sub, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Green, to recommend immediate effect for SB 119. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to provide an overview of SB 126 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Hansen, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 126. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to report SB 126 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Booher

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to recommend immediate effect for SB 126. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Green to provide an overview of SB 129 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 129. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to report SB 129 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Nofs, to recommend immediate effect for SB 129. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Green to provide an overview of SB 115 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Stamas, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 115. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hansen to explain amendment #1.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Nofs, to adopt amendment #1 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 115. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hopgood to explain amendment #2.

At Sen. Hopgood's request, amendment #2 was withdrawn from consideration.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hopgood to explain amendment #3.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt amendment #3 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 115. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hopgood to explain amendment #4.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt amendment #4 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 115. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Stamas, to report SB 115 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg and Knezek

Nays: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Young

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Hansen, to recommend immediate effect for SB 115. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Green to provide an overview of SB 121 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Proos, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 121. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hopgood to explain amendment #1.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Hertel, to adopt amendment #1 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 115. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hopgood to explain amendment #2.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Hertel, to adopt amendment #2 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 121. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Stamas, to report SB 121 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg and Knezek

Nays: Sen.(s) Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Shirkey, Gregory and Hopgood

Pass: Sen.(s) Knezek and Young

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Proos, to recommend immediate effect for SB 121. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adjourn the meeting at 3:30p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: