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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
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A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 118 (S-1) (Sen. Marleau) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 2. Reported SB 124 (S-1) (Sen. MacGregor) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 3. Reported SB 122 (S-1) (Sen. Stamas) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 4. Reported SB 125 (S-1) (Sen. Knollenberg) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 5. Reported SB 127 (S-1) (Sen. Knollenberg) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 6. Reported SB 120 (S-1) (Sen. Hansen) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 7. Reported SB 132 (S-1) (Sen. Hansen) 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. Stamas, supported by Sen. Nofs, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from April 15, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Marleau and Steve Angelotti and Ellyn Ackerman of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of SB 118 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Hertel, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 118. 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. Stamas, supported by Sen. Booher, to report SB 118 with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Proos

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Hertel, to recommend immediate effect for SB 118. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. MacGregor and Frances Carey of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of SB 124 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 124:

Bill Kandler, Michigan Probate Judges Association – Oppose

Nick Ciaramitaro, AFSCME - Oppose

Greg Boyd, Partners in Crisis – Oppose

Ray Holman, UAW Local 6000 - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor supported by Sen. Stamas, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 124. 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: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Gregory, supported by Sen. Hertel, to adopt amendment #1 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 124. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Gregory, Hopgood, Herte, Knezek and Young

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

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Gregory, supported by Sen. Hertel, to adopt amendment #2 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 124. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Gregory, Hopgood, Herte, Knezek and Young

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

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Gregory, supported by Sen. Hertel, to adopt amendment #3 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 124. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Gregory, Hopgood, Herte, Knezek and Young

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

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Gregory, supported by Sen. Hertel, to adopt amendment #4 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 124. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Gregory, Hopgood, Herte, Knezek and Young

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

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Knezek to explain amendment #5.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt amendment #5 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 124. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Gregory, Hopgood, Herte, Knezek and Young

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

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor, supported by Sen. Marleau, to report SB 124 (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

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

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor, supported by Sen. Proos, to recommend immediate effect for SB 124. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Stamas and Joe Carrasco and Cory Savino of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of SB 122 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 122. 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. Stamas to explain amendment #1.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to adopt amendment #1 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 122. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Shirkey

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman recognized Sen. Young who wished to withdraw his amendments #2-5.

The Chairman recognized Sen. Knezek who wished to withdraw his amendment #6.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Nofs, to report SB 122 (S-1), as amended, as a clean sub, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Proos and Shirkey

Pass: Sen. Green

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Nofs, to recommend immediate effect for SB 122. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Knollenberg and Glenn Seftons of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of SB 125 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 125. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to adopt amendment #1 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 125. 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. Young to explain amendment #2.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Young, supported by Sen. Hertel, to adopt amendment #2 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 125. 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 prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Hansen, to adopt amendment #3 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 125. 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. Knollenberg, supported by Sen. Marleau, to report SB 125 (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, 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. Knollenberg, supported by Sen. Marleau, to recommend immediate effect for SB 125. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Knollenberg and Josh Sefton of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of SB 127 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg, supported by Sen. Marleau, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 127. 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: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adopt amendment #1 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 127. 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. Knollenberg to explain amendment #2.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adopt amendment #2 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 127. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Young

Pass: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg, supported by Sen. Proos, to report SB 127 (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. Knollenberg, supported by Sen. Proos, to recommend immediate effect for SB 127. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hansen and Cory Savino of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of SB 120 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman recessed the committee at 3:35pm and reconvened at 3:45pm.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Green, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 120. 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. Hansen, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to report SB 120 (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 and Young

Nays: Sen. Knezek

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Green, to recommend immediate effect for SB 120. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hansen and Cory Savino of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of SB 132 and the (S-1) draft.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Green, to adopt the draft (S-1) to SB 132. 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 132. 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. Young to explain amendment #2.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Young, supported by Sen. Hopgood, to adopt amendment #2 to the draft (S-1) version of SB 132. 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. Hansen, supported by Sen. Proos, to report SB 132 (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 and Young

Nays: Sen. Knezek

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor, supported by Sen. Marleau, to recommend immediate effect for SB 120. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Nofs, to adjourn the meeting at 3:55p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5-6-15