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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 3, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 4447 (S-1) (Rep. Pscholka) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported SB 358 (S-2) (Sen. Hansen) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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, Booher, Schuitmaker, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. MacGregor, supported by Sen. Proos, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from the May 27, 2015 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Josh Sefton and Steve Angelotti of the Senate Fiscal Agency to explain HB 4447.

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify regarding HB 4447:

Laura Appel, Michigan Health and Hospital Association - Support
Bret Marr, Michigan Association of Ambulance Services - Support

The Chairman invited Sen. Marleau to explain his amendment to HB 4447.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Hansen, to adopt amendment #1 to HB 4447:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Booher, Schuitmaker, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Stamas, to report HB 4447 as amended, as a clean sub, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Booher, Schuitmaker, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher, supported by Sen. Schuitmaker, to recommend immediate effect for HB 4447. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Hansen and Josh Sefton of the Senate Fiscal Agency to explain SB 358.

At 2:25 p.m., Sen. Young entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Ben Willams and Leah Breen of the Michigan Department of Education to testify in support of SB 358.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Proos, to adopt the (S-2) version to SB 358. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hertel and Young

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Nofs, to report SB 358 with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Gregory and Young

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to recommend immediate effect for SB 358. 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. Knollenberg, to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 6-10-15