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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
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A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 4101 (S-1) (Rep. Pscholka) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported HB 4496 (Rep. Victory) with recommendation and immediate effect.
3. Reported HB 4497 (Rep. Victory) with recommendation and immediate effect.
4. Reported SB 21 (Sen. Nofs) with recommendation and immediate effect.
5. Reported SB 22 (S-1) (Sen. Casperson) 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, Knezek and Young, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. MacGregor, supported by Sen. Proos, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from the June 3, 2015 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Pscholka and Adam Carlson from his office to explain HB 4101.

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify regarding HB 4101:
Scott Starr, State Budget Office - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4101:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Booher, Schuitmaker, 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. Hansen, to report HB 4101 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, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Schuitmaker, to recommend immediate effect for HB 4101. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Molly from Rep. Victory's office and Chris Glass and Jesse Nelson of the West Michigan Talent Triangle to explain HB 4496 and HB 4497.

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify regarding HB 4496 and HB 4497:

Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools – Support

Brad Biladeau, MASA – Support

Kathleen Merry, Wayne RESA – Support

Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Shirkey, supported by Sen. Proos, to report HB 4496 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, Knezek and Young

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 4496. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to report HB 4497 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, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek, supported by Sen. Hopgood, to recommend immediate effect for HB 4497. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Nofs to summarize SB 21 and SB 22 to the committee.

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify regarding SB 21 and SB 22:

Diane Garrison, Michigan State Police Retirees – Support

Nate Johnson, Michigan State Police Association – Support

Gordon Gotts, Trooper Retirees – Support

Scott Starr, State Budget Office – Oppose

Michelle Lang Department of Management and Budget – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to report SB 21 with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Shirkey

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to recommend immediate effect for SB 21. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. Hansen, to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 22. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Shirkey

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. Proos to report SB 22 with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Shirkey

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hertel, supported by Sen. Gregory, to recommend immediate effect for SB 22. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Shirkey, supported by Sen. Green, to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 6/17/15