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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 16, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Adopted the Legislative Transfer Request 2015-6 as amended.
  2. Adopted the Tuition Reciprocity Agreement
  3. Reported HB 4517 (Rep. Rutledge) 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, Booher, Schuitmaker, Green, Hansen, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Sen. Young, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to excuse absent members from the committee meeting. Without objection, Sen. Nofs was excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Booher, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from the June 17, 2015 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Ellen Jefferies, Director of the Senate Fiscal Agency, to summarize the Legislative Transfer Request 2015-6.

The Chairman invited Sen. Green to explain his amendment to the Legislative Transfer Request 2015-6.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Stamas, to adopt Amendment #1 to the Legislative Transfer Request 2015-4. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Booher, Schuitmaker, Green, Hansen, 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. Booher, supported by Sen. Proos, to adopt the Legislative Transfer Request 2015-6. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the Legislative Transfer Request was adopted.

Next, the Chairman invited Bill Bowerman of the Senate Fiscal Agency to summarize the Request of Reciprocal Agreement between Eastern Michigan University, University of Toledo, Monroe County Community College, Owens Community College, The Michigan Workforce Development Authority and the Ohio Board of Regents.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker, supported by Sen. Proos, to adopt the Reciprocal Agreement. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and Reciprocal Agreement was adopted.

Next, the Chairman invited Kathryn Summers to summarize HB 4517 (Rep. Rutledge).

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4517.

Cliff Akujobi, Michigan Workforce Development Agency – Support

Karyn Ferrick, Michigan Talent Investment Agency - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher, supported by Sen. Hansen, to report HB 4517 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Booher, Schuitmaker, Green, Hansen, 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. Shirkey, supported by Sen. Hansen, to recommend immediate effect for HB 4517. 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. Knollenberg, to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: