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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 4, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Harry Gast Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Adopted Legislative Transfer Request 2015-8.
2. Reported SB 552 (Sen. Green) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:05 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, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Sen. Young, a quorum was present.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Knollenberg, supported by Sen. Stamas, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from October 21, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman called Ellen Jefferies, Director of the Senate Fiscal Agency, to give the committee an overview of Legislative Transfer Request 2015-8.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hertel, supported by Sen. Knezek, to remove page 21 from the Legislative Transfer Package 2015-8. The vote was as follows:

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

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

The motion failed and page 21 was not removed from the Legislative Transfer Package 2015-8.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hasen, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adopt Legislative Transfer Package 2015-8. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Young

Pass: Sen.(s) Gergory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek

The motion prevailed and Legislative Transfer Package 2015-8 was adopted.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Green to give the committee an overview of SB 552.

The following individuals presented testimony before the committee regarding SB 552:
Scott Everett, Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds of Michigan – Oppose
Maggie Pallone, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – Support
Andy Such, Michigan Manufacturers Association - Oppose

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify regarding SB 552:
John LaMacchia, Michigan Municipal League – Support
Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council – Support
Amanda Fisher, NFIB – Support
Bill Lievense, Michigan Chemistry Council – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to report SB 552 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Booher

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

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Marleau, to recommend immediate effect for SB 552. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Knezek to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 12-9-15