



## THE SENATE

### COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 11, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4119 clean with recommendation and recommended I.E.
  - 2) Reported HB 4120 clean with recommendation and recommended I.E.
  - 3) Testimony from Charles Owens with National Federation of Independent Businesses-Michigan and Tim Sowton with Business Leaders for Michigan.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, Nofs, and Hertel, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of March 4, 2015. The Chairman so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding HB 4119 and 4120:

- Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report HB 4119 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, Nofs, and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4119. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor to report HB 4120 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, Nofs, and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4120. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Tim Sowton with Business Leaders for Michigan to testify on Michigan's economic outlook.

The Chairman invited Charles Owens with National Federation of Independent Businesses-Michigan to testify on Michigan's economic outlook.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Commerce meeting without objection at 9:20 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 03/18/15