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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 7, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 492 – Reported with recommendation
 - 2) SB 493 – Reported with recommendation
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Chairman Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Schmidt (C), Kowall, MacGregor, Nofs, Hertel

Excused: None

Senator Nofs made a motion to adopt the minutes from July 1, 2015. Being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chair invited Senators Brandenburg and Proos summarize SB 492 and 493 for the committee.

The following individual gave testimony regarding SB 492:

- Tim Hughes, UAW – Opposed

The following individuals gave testimony regarding both SB 492 and SB 493:

- Wendy Block, MI Chamber – Support
- Charles S. Owens, Nat'l Fed. Of Independent Business – Support
- Jon Sorber, Two Men and a Truck – Support
- Rob Felcher, Two Men and a Truck – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding both SB 492 and SB 493 but did not wish to speak:

- Justin Winslow, MI Restaurant Assoc. – Support
- Steve Yencich, MI Lodging & Tourism Assn. – Support
- Mike McLauchlan, Little Caesars – Support
- Fran Brennan, MI AFL-CIO – Oppose
- Liza Estlund Olson, SEIU 517M - Oppose

Senator Nofs made a motion to report Senate Bill 492 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Schmidt (C), Kowall, MacGregor, Nofs

Nays: Hertel

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator MacGregor made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 492

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Senator MacGregor made a motion to report Senate Bill 493 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Schmidt (C), Kowall, MacGregor, Nofs

Nays: Hertel

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Nofs made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 493. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Commerce committee meeting without objection at 9:12 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: October 14, 2015

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.