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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 14, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 4362 – Adopted S-2 and reported with recommendation and IE
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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 Schmidt made a motion to adopt the minutes from October 7, 2015. Being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chair invited Senator Sheppard to summarize HB 4362 for the committee.

The following individuals gave testimony regarding HB 4362:

- Tim Hanna, MI Counsel of Self Insured Groups – support
- Bill Jackson, MI Commercial Insurance Mutual - oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding HB 4362 but did not wish to speak:

- Justin Winslow, MI Restaurant Assoc. – support
- Patricia Herndon, MI Bankers – support
- Paul Pellerito, MI McDonald SI Fund – support
- Mark Sledzinski, Metal Working Industries of MI – support
- Mark Sledzinski, Lumber & Building Material Suppliers SIWCF – support
- Mark Sledzinski, MI Assisted Living Work Comp Fund – support

- Barbara Bennett, MI Assn. Timermans Self Insured – support
- Judy Caroselli, ProSure Fund – support
- Alan Fergin, SET SEG Self Insured Group Fund – support
- Chris Fisher, ABC of MI – support
- Larry Andrick, MI Ambulance Services SIWCF – support
- Todd Culver, MARO Worker s Comp Fund – support
- Sandra Motz, Metropolitan Assn for Improved School Legislation – support
- Dee Macy, Construction Assn of MI Work Comp Plan – support
- Patrick Harrington, MI Retail Hardware Assn Group SIWCF – support
- Jim Hallan, MI Retailers Assoc - neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor to adopt the S-2 version of HB 4362.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs to report HB 4362 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4362. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Commerce committee meeting without objection at 8:43 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/28/15

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