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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 28, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

SB 472 (Schmidt) – Testimony only
SB 473 (MacGregor) – Testimony only
SB 476 (Schmidt) – Testimony only

Chairman Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Nofs

Senator Hertel made a motion to adopt the minutes from October 14, 2015. Being no objection the motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall arrived to committee.

The Chair summarized SB 472 and SB 473 for the committee, and invited representatives from the Office of the Michigan Attorney General to give a more detailed explanation.

The following individuals gave testimony regarding SB 472 and SB 473:

- Alan Cropsey, Office of the MI Attorney General - support
- Brian Develin, Office of the MI Attorney General – support
- Ken Osborne, MI Dept. of Treasury – No Position

The Chair summarized SB 476 for the committee.

The following individual gave testimony regarding SB 476:

- Gary Reed, MI Premium Cigar & Pipe Retailers Assoc. – support

The Chairman read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on SB 476:

- Andrew Schepers, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network - opposed

Senator MacGregor moved to excuse the absent member. Being no objection the motion prevailed.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Commerce committee meeting without objection at 8:48 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: December 2, 2015

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