



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 490 (Schuitmaker) Adopted (S-1)
  - 2) SB 418 (Schmidt) Adopted (S-1) Reported with recommendation and recommended I.E.
  - 3) SB 425 (Schmidt) Adopted (S-1) Reported with recommendation and recommended I.E.
  - 4) SB 426 (Schmidt) Adopted (S-1) Reported with recommendation and recommended I.E.
  - 5) SB 612 (Schmidt) Reported with recommendation and recommended I.E.
  - 6) SB 613 (Hansen) Adopted (S-1) Reported with recommendation and recommended I.E.
  - 7) SB 614 (Schmidt) Adopted (S-1) Reported with recommendation and recommended I.E.
  - 8) SB 472 (Schmidt) Adopted (S-2) Reported with recommendation and recommended I.E.
  - 9) SB 473 (MacGregor) Adopted (S-1) Reported with recommendation and recommended I.E.
  - 10) SB 476 (Schmidt) Reported with recommendation and recommended I.E.
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Chairman Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

Senator Hertel made a motion to adopt the minutes from October 28, 2015 meeting. Being no objection the motion prevailed.

Senator Hertel also made a motion to adopt the minutes from November 2, 2015 meeting. Being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chair invited Senator Schuitmaker to summarize Senate Bill 490 for the committee.

The following individuals gave testimony regarding Senate Bill 490:

- Mary Holland, Assoc. of Magazine Media - support

The Chairman read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on SB 490:

- Matt Groen, MI Cable Telecommunications Assoc. – support
- Chris Horak, Comcast – support
- Jim Kirsch, AT& T – support
- Dave Vehslage, Verizon, support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 490

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Kowall arrived to the committee.

Senator MacGregor arrived to the committee.

The Chairman provided a summary of the aviation fuel tax package of bills, SB 418, SB 425, SB 426, SB 612, SB 613 and SB 614, to the committee.

The following individuals gave testimony regarding the entire aviation fuel tax package of bills, SB 418, SB 425, SB 426, SB 612, SB 613 and SB 614:

- Sen. Geoff Hansen, support
- Mike Trout, MDOT, support
- John Hatfield, MI Business Aviation Assoc., support
- Bryan Budds, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Assoc. , support
- Brian Szdek, Wayne Co. Airport Authority DTW, support
- Kevin Klein & Eric Jaroch, MI Assoc. of Airport Executives, support
- Dana Debel, Delta Air Lines, support

The Chairman read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on the entire aviation fuel tax package of bills, SB 418, SB 425, SB 426, SB 612, SB 613 and SB 614:

- Warren Evans, Wayne Co. Executive – support
- Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce – support
- Shelly Stahl, Teamsters – support
- Michael Jackson, MI Regional Council of Carpenters & Millwrights – support
- Jim Holcomb, MI Chamber of Commerce – support
- Kent Wood, Northern MI Chamber Alliance – support
- Brad Williams, Detroit Regional Chamber – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 418:

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. Kowall to report SB 418 (S-1) 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 SB 418. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 425:

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. Nofsl to report SB 425 (S-1) 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 SB 425. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 426:

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. Hertel to report SB 426 (S-1) 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 SB 426. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs to report SB 612 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 SB 612. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 613:

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. Hertel to report SB 613 (S-1) 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 SB 613. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 614:

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. MacGregor to report SB 614 (S-1) 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 SB 614. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair provided the committee with an overview of SB 472, SB 473 and SB 476.

The Chairman read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on SB 472 and SB 473:

- Ken Osborne, MI Treasury – support
- Alan Crapsey, Brian Develin, MI Attorney General – support

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

- Ken Osborne, MI Treasury – oppose
- Andrew Schepers, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network - opposed

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor to adopt the (S-2) version of SB 472:

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. Kowall to report SB 472 (S-2) 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 SB 472. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 473:

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 SB 473 (S-1) 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 SB 473. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report SB 476 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 SB 473. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, The Chairman adjourned the commerce committee meeting without objection at 9:22 a.m.

**Date Adopted by Committee: 12/09/2015**

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