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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 15, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and International Investment was scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Report SB 539 (S-2) with recommendation and recommended I.E.
2. Report SB 540 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
3. Testimony SB 556

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen. (s) Horn, Schmidt, Brandenburg, Stamas, Emmons, Warren and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of October 8, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Next, the Chairman invited Senator Hansen's staff to summarize SB 539/540 for the committee. The Chairman reminded members testimony was received on SB 539/540 during the October 8, 2015 committee meeting.

The following individuals gave testimony in regards to SB 539/540:

- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas to adopt the S-2 version of SB 539.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Horn, Schmidt, Brandenburg, Stamas, Emmons, Warren, and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report the S-2 version of SB 539 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Horn, Schmidt, Brandenburg, Stamas, Emmons, Warren, and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 539. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brandenburg to report SB 540 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Horn, Schmidt, Brandenburg, Stamas, Emmons, Warren, and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 540. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman summarized the legislation on SB 556.

The following individuals gave testimony in regards to SB 556:

- Greg Erne, Versa Development – support
- Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc. – support
- Nancy Finegood, MHPN – support
- Brian Westin, MI Realtors – no position
- Victor Cardenas, City of Novi – support
- Shea Charles, City of Howell – support
- Nick Proctor, City of Howell – support
- David Carroll, Bedrock Real-estate Services – support
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The following cards were read in on behalf of SB 556:

- Malinda Jenson – Detroit Economic Growth Corp – support
- Bill Zaagman/GCSI, City of Southfield – support
- Nikole Brown, MML – support
- Sean Mann, Building Owners & Managers Assoc. – support
- James R. Ryan, Int'l Council Shopping Center – support
- Jason Puscas, Detroit Regional Chamber – support
- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury – support
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Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Economic Development and International Investment meeting without objection at 2:17 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: Thursday, October 22, 2015