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MARCH 17, 2015

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 169-70 – Testimony only
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck, Knezek

Excused: None

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 10, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 169-70. Senator Proos gave members a brief overview of the bills.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SBs 169-70:

- Delaney McKinley, Michigan Manufacturers Association—Support
- Greg Straka, Science Teacher, Kalamazoo Public Schools—Support
- Mike Winter, Information Director, Information Network Christian Homes—Support
- Melanie Kurdys, Co-Founder of Stop Common Core Michigan and Freedom to Learn—Oppose
- Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals—No position taken
- Becky Rocho, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Jackson County Intermediate School Districts—No position taken
- Paul Agosta and Gary Farina, Michigan STEM Partnership—Support

- Brad Williams, Detroit Regional Chamber—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SBs 169-70 but did not wish to speak:

- Bill Jackson, Van Andel Education Institute—Support
- Michael Boulus, Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan—Support

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 1:24 p.m.

Date Approved: March 24, 2015

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