



## THE SENATE

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### MINUTES

November 10, 2015

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 12:00 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 4594 – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) HB 4790 – Reported (S-1) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 3) SB 216 – Testimony only

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The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:23 p.m. At the time the roll was called, the following members were present: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck.

Senator Booher made a motion to adopt the minutes from the November 4, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chair announced House Bills 4594 and 4790 were the next order of business. He reminded members testimony was taken at the October 20, 2015 committee meeting and advised them there was an (S-1) conflict substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau on House Bill 4790.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HBs 4594 and 4790 but did not wish to speak:

- Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference—Support
- Brian Broderick, Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools—Support
- Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Knollenberg made a motion to report House Bill 4594 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Booher made a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute for House Bill 4790.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Booher made a motion to report the (S-1) substitute for House Bill 4790 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair announced Senate Bill 216 was the next order of business and advised members there was an S-4 substitute before them.

April Alleman, legislative aide for Senator Robertson, gave members a brief overview of the bill and the changes in the S-4 substitute.

Senator Knezek entered the room.

The following individuals testified to indicate their position on SB 216:

- Dr. Lois Bader and Di Clark, Capitol Area Literacy Coalition—Support
- Seth Zundel, The Reading People—Support
- Karyn Ferrick and Stephanie Beckhorn, Talent Investment Agency/Workforce Development Agency—  
No position

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 216 but did not wish to speak:

- Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools—Support
- Jerry Johnson, Genesee Intermediate School District—Support
- Aaron Keel, Michigan Association of School Boards—Support

The Chair advised members he would be holding the bill for a later meeting.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:58 p.m.

**Date Approved: December 1, 2015**

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