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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 3, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 24 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 2) Reported SB 100 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported SB 106 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Knollenberg, Proos, and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of February 17, 2015. Sen. XXX so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Robertson entered the meeting at 2:33 p.m.

Senator Warren entered the meeting at 2:33 p.m.

The Chairman invited Senator Nofs to summarize SB 24 for the committee.

Senator Casperson entered the meeting at 2:37 p.m.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding SB 24:

- Paul Connors, Michigan Department of Treasury – Support
- Brian Westrin, Michigan Realtors Association – Support
- Dave Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association – Support with amendment
- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Opposed

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-1) to SB 24.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to report SB 24 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 24. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman summarized his bill SB 100 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding SB 100:

- Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Lynn Gandhi, Honigman Business Law Firm – Support
- Joe Baumann, State Court Administrative Office – Neutral

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding SB 100:

- Lynn Gandhi, Taxation Section of the State Bar of Michigan – Support
- Sean Mann, Building Owners and Managers Association – Support
- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Businesses – Support
- Jason Puscas, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-1) to SB 100.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, and Proos

Nays: Senators Bieda and Warren

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 100 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, and Proos

Nays: Senators Bieda and Warren

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 100. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Green to summarize SB 106 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding SB 106:

- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Opposed

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding SB 106:

- Paul Connors, Michigan Department of Treasury – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenburg to adopt the (S-1) to SB 106.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 106 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 106. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Finance meeting without objection at 3:07 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 03/10/15