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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 10, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4051 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 2) Reported SB 82 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 83 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, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of March 3, 2015. The Chairman so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Warren entered at 2:33 p.m.

The Chairman invited Representative Chang and Marshall Hunt from the Accounting Aid Society to summarize HB 4051 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4051:

- Paul Connors, Michigan Department of Treasury – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding HB 4051:

- John Lindley, Michigan Association of CPAs – Support
- Ross Yednock, Michigan Economic Impact Coalition – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4051 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 HB 4051. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Proos and Senator MacGregor to summarize SB 82 and SB 83 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 82 and SB 83:

- Roger Plue, Spectrum Medical Billing Technologies – Support
- Paul Connors and Mike Aschenbach, Michigan Department of Treasury – Oppose
- Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Lynn Gandhi, Honigman and June Summers Haas, Honigman – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding SB 82 and SB 83:

- Lynn Gandhi, Thomson Reuters Inc. – Support
- Jeff McAlvey, Michigan Insurance Coalition – Support
- Cami Pendell, Kelly Services – Support
- Julie Rowe, AFT Michigan – Oppose
- John Lindley, Michigan Association of CPAs – Support
- Patricia Herndon, Michigan Bankers Association – Support
- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose
- Paul Liabenow, Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association – Oppose
- Gerald Peregord, School Equity Caucus – Oppose
- Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals – Oppose
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne RESA – Oppose
- Ray Tulman, Middle Cities Education Association – Oppose
- Jerry Johnson, Genesee ISD – Oppose
- Lisa Hanschnecht, Oakland Schools – Oppose
- Amanda Fisher National Federation of Independent Business – Support
- Jason Puscas, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support
- Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 82 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 82. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 83 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 83. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Finance meeting without objection at 3:45 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 03/24/15