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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 19, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 6 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Presentation by Charles Owens from NFIB on small business taxation in Michigan

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:35 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, Bieda, and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the committee meeting minutes of March 24, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Fred Schaible from Senator Hildenbrand's office to summarize SB 6 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 6:

- Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Oppose
- Chris Hackbarth, Michigan Municipal League – Oppose
- Denna Bosworth, Michigan Association of Counties – Oppose
- Paul Connors, Michigan Department of Treasury – No Position

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 6:

- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose
- Mickey Knight, Michigan Assessors Association – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-1) to SB 6.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Warren

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 6 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 6. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Charles Owens from NFIB to give a presentation on small business taxation in Michigan.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Finance meeting without objection at 3:35 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 06/03/15