



## THE SENATE

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 30, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4542-4544 (S-1) with recommendation and recommended I.E.
- 2) Reported SB 360 (S-1) with recommendation and recommended I.E.
- 3) Reported SB 364 and 365 clean with recommendation and recommended I.E.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Casperson, Bieda, and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the committee meeting minutes of June 16, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Knollenberg entered at 9:06 a.m.

The Chairman invited Representative Forlini and Representative Jenkins to summarize HB 4542-4544 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Senator Warren to summarize SB 360 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4542-4544 and SB 360:

- Chris Rodriguez, National Disability Institute – Support
- Dustin Krasny, citizen – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4542-4544 and SB 360:

- Howard Ryan, Michigan Department of Treasury – Support
- Elmer Cerano, Michigan Protection and Advocacy – Support
- Matt Solak, National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors – Support
- Arlene Gorelick, Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan – Support
- Christopher Smith, Elder and Disability Rights Section, State Bar of Michigan – Support
- John Hoyle, The Arc Michigan – Support

- Jim Dehem, Community Living Services – Support
- Vendella Collins, Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council – Support
- Joe DeVault, Macomb ISD – Support

The Chairman invited Senator Schuitmaker to summarize SB 364 and 365 for the committee.

Senator Proos entered at 9:33 a.m.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 364 and 365:

- Howard Ryan, Michigan Department of Treasury – Oppose

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 364 and 365:

- Julie Rowe, AFT Michigan – Oppose
- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose

The committee went at ease at 9:39 a.m.

Senator Robertson entered at 9:45 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 9:45 a.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4542.

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 HB 4542 (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 HB 4542. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4543.

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. Knollenberg to report HB 4543 (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 HB 4543. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4544.

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. Proos to report HB 4544 (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 HB 4544. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt the (S-1) to SB 360.

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 360 (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 360. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to adopt the Bieda amendment to SB 364.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 364 as amended with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 364. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to adopt the (S-1) to SB 365.

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. Warren to adopt the Bieda amendment to SB 365.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 365 (S-1) as amended 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 365. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Finance meeting without objection at 9:50 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 09/15/2015