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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 6, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 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 SB 428 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
- 2) Reported SB 429 (S-1) with recommendation and recommended I.E.
- 3) Reported HB 4464 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
- 4) Reported HB 4465 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
- 5) Reported SB 234 (S-1) with recommendation and recommended I.E.
- 6) Reported HB 4495 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
- 7) Reported SB 368 with recommendation and recommended I.E.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Bieda and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Knollenberg to adopt the committee meeting minutes of September 29, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman read in the following cars for testimony from those not wishing to speak on SB 428 and 429:

- Howard Ryan representing Michigan Treasury – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 428 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 428. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to adopt the (S-1) to SB 429.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 429 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 429. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman read in the following cars for testimony from those not wishing to speak on HB 4464 and 4465:

- Howard Ryan representing Michigan Treasury – support
- Adrian Cazal representing Consumer Healthcare Products Association – support
- Christie Schearer representing Michigan Association of Health Plans – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to report HB 4464 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4464. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg to report HB 4465 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4465. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman read in the following cars for testimony from those not wishing to speak on SB 234:

- John Llewellyn representing Michigan Bankers Association – support
- Howard Ryan representing Michigan Treasury – oppose
- Shawn Bunt representing JP morgan Chase – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-1) to SB 234.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to report SB 234 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 234. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman read in the following cars for testimony from those not wishing to speak on HB 4495:

- John Llewellyn representing Michigan Bankers Association – support
- Howard Ryan representing Michigan Treasury – oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4495 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4495. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Horn to summarize SB 368 for the committee.

Senator Proos arrived at 2:56 p.m.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 368:

- Don Taylor representing Retired Police and Firefighters – support
- Howard Ryan representing Michigan Treasury – no position

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 368 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 368. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Finance meeting without objection at 3:00 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10.13.2015