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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 1, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4685 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
 - 2) Reported SB 579 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
 - 3) Reported SB 619 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
 - 4) Reported SB 620 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
 - 5) Reported SB 621 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
 - 6) Reported SB 622 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
 - 7) Reported SB 623 with recommendation and recommended I.E.
 - 8) Reported SB 624 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, Proos, Bieda and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of October 13, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Chairman Brandenburg invited John Griffin of the Michigan Petroleum Association to summarize House Bill 4685 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4685:

- John Griffin, MI Petroleum Assoc. - support
- Katie Abraham, API of Michigan - support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda, supported by Sen. Robertson to report HB 4685 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 4685. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman summarized SB 579 and SB 619 through 624 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 579 and SB 619 through 624:

- Larry Neal, Clinton Macomb Public Library – support
- Lance Werner, Kent District Library – support
- Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc. – oppose
- Nikki Brown, MI Municipal League - oppose

The following cards were read by the Chairman stating their position on SB 579 and SB 619 through 624:

- Jeremy Hedges, MI Dept. of Talent and Economic Development - Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson, supported by Sen. Casperson, to report SB 579 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 579. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Beida, supported by Sen. Warren, to report SB 619 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 619. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Casperson, to report SB 620 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 620. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Beida, supported by Sen. Warren, to report SB 621 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 621. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson, supported by Sen. Casperson, to report SB 622 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 622. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Robertson, to report SB 623 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 623. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson, supported by Sen. Warren, to report SB 624 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 624. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Finance meeting without objection at 3:09 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 12/08/2015