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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 8, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4930 (Nesbitt) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) Reported SB 582 (Brandenburg) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 3) Reported SB 583 (Brandenburg) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect

The Chair 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 Chair made a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of December 1, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Chairman Brandenburg invited Emily Mortl, staff of Rep. Nesbitt to summarize House Bill 4930 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4930:

- Howard Ryan & Heather Fick, MI Treasury - support

The following cards were read by the Chair stating their position on HB 4930:

- Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc. – oppose
- Bob Kefgen, MI Assoc. of Secondary School Principals – oppose
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne Co. RESA – oppose
- Brad Biladeau, MASA – oppose
- Emily Laidlaw, MI Assoc. of Intermediate School Administrators – oppose
- Ray Feldman, Middle Cities Education Assoc. – oppose
- Jennifer Smith, MI Assoc. of School Boards – oppose
 - Mickey Knight, MI Assessors Assoc. - oppose

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg to report HB 4930 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 Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4930. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman summarized SB 582 and SB 583 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 582 and SB 583:

- John R. Axe, Wayne Co. Treasurer – support
- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury – no position

The following cards were read by the Chair stating their position on SB 582 and SB 583:

- Andrew Doerr, MI Assoc. of County Treasurers – support
- Andrew Kandrevas, Wayne County - Neutral

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Robertson, to report SB 582 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 Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 582. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Beida, supported by Sen. Warren, to report SB 583 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 583. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chair adjourned the Finance meeting without objection at 2:55 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 02/02/2016