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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 30, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Government Operations was scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at 4:00 p.m., in Rooms 402 & 403 of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 414 (S-1) (Sen. Schmidt) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported HB 4609 (S-1) (Rep. Farrington) with recommendation and immediate effect.
3. Reported HB 4610 (S-1) (Rep. Miller) with recommendation and immediate effect.
4. Reported HB 4611 (S-1) (Rep. Cannfield) with recommendation and immediate effect.
5. Reported HB 4612 (S-2) (Rep. Leuthheuser) with recommendation and immediate effect.
6. Reported HB 4613 (S-1) (Rep. Lauwers) with recommendation and immediate effect.
7. Reported HB 4614 (S-1) (Rep. LaFontaine) with recommendation and immediate effect.
8. Reported HB 4615 (S-1) (Rep. VerHuelen) with recommendation and immediate effect.
9. Reported HB 4616 (S-1) (Rep. McCready) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, to adopt the minutes from the June 9, 2015 meeting. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the committee minutes were adopted.

Next, the Chairman invited Tom Davis and Chad Arnold from the Senate Majority Policy Office to summarize the legislation and substitutes for the each of the bills before the committee.

The following individuals presented testimony regarding the legislation:

HB 4609

Tom Hickson, Catholic Conference – Oppose

Scott Dzurka, Michigan Association of United Way – Oppose

HB 4612

Dave Richmond, Secretary of State – Neutral

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify into the record:

HB 4609

Jessica AcMoody, Community Economic Development Association of Michigan – Oppose
 Matt Gillard, Michigan’s Children – Oppose
 Denise Sloan, Michigan Academy of Pediatrics – Oppose
 Ross Yednock, Michigan Economic Impact Coalition – Oppose
 Jean Doss, Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute – Oppose
 Rachel Richards, Michigan League for Public Policy – Oppose
 Joan Bowman, Michigan Nonprofit Association – Oppose

HB 4610

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Support

HB 4613

Jon Cool, Michigan Railroads Association – Support

SB 414 and HB 4610

Deena Bosworth, Michigan Association of Counties – Oppose

SB 414, HB 4613 and HB 4615

Dusty Fancher, Michigan Public Transit Association – Oppose

SB 414, HB 4613 and HB 4615

John LaMacchia, Michigan Municipal League – Oppose

SB 414, HB 4609, HB 4612, HB 4614 – HB 4616

Liz Treutel, Michigan Environmental Council – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 414. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report SB 414, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall

Nays: Sen.(s) Ananich and Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 414. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4610. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen to report HB 4610, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall

Nays: Sen.(s) Ananich and Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4610. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4611. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report HB 4611, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall

Nays: Sen.(s) Ananich and Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4611. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-2) version of HB 4612. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report HB 4612, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall

Nays: Sen.(s) Ananich and Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4612. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4613. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen to report HB 4613, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall

Nays: Sen.(s) Ananich and Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4613. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4614. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report HB 4614, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall

Nays: Sen.(s) Ananich and Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4614. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4615. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen to report HB 4615, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall

Nays: Sen.(s) Ananich and Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4615. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4616. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report HB 4616, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall

Nays: Sen.(s) Ananich and Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4616. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4609. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 4609, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall

Nays: Sen.(s) Ananich and Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4609. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 7-14-15