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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES July 14, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Government Operations was scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in Rooms 402 & 403 of the Capitol Building. NOTE: Due to a building issue the meeting was moved to the Senate Appropriations Room.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 90(Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Kowall and Ananich, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Ananich to excuse absent members. Without objection, Sen.(s) Hansen and Hood were excused from the meeting

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the committee meeting minutes. Without objection, the committee minutes were adopted.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Jones and Linda Lee Tarver to summarize SB 90 for the committee.

The following individuals presented testimony regarding HB 4122:

Matt Wesaw, Michigan Department of Civil Rights Director – Support
Mia McNeil and Elaine Hardy, Lansing MLK Holiday Commission – Support
Kim Hoppe, Citizen – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Ananich to report SB 90, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 90. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Ananich to bring SB 315 before the committee. Seeing no support from other committee members, SB 315 was not brought before the committee.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 11-4-15