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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Government Operations was scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., in Rooms 402 & 403 of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Discussion regarding SB 388 (Sen. Casperson), SB 389 (Sen. Kowall) and SB 390 (Sen. Robertson)
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Hansen, Kowall and Hood, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen to adopt the committee meeting minutes from the July 12, 2015 meeting. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the committee minutes were adopted.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Casperson and Kowall to summarize SB 388, SB 389 and SB 390 for the committee.

At 8:35a.m., Sen. Ananich entered the meeting

The following individuals presented testimony regarding SB 388, SB 389 and SB 390:

Dana Gill, Michigan Association of Counties – Support

Al Vanderberg, Ottawa County - Support

Dennis Pollard, Legislative Commission on Statutory Mandates – Support

Justin Dickman, Michigan Townships Association – Support

Scott Starr, State Budget Office – No Position

Chris Hackbarth, Michigan Municipal League – Support

Jenifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Support

Dan Behm, Forest Hills Public Schools – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testimony regarding SB 388, SB 389 and SB 390:

Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals – Support

Jerry Johnson, Genesee ISD – Support

Gerald Peregurd, School Equity Caucus – Support
Kathleen Merry, Wayne RESA – Support
David Zuhlke, Middle Cities Education Association – Support
Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group – Support
Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools – Support
Meghan Swan, Michigan Association for Public Health – Support
Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators – Support
Mayor Rick Sollzrs, City of Taylor – Support
Mayor Jack O’Reilly, City of Dearborn – Support
Ben Bodkin, Michigan Sheriff’s Association – Support
Dave LaMontzine, Deputy Sheriff’s Association

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 a.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: