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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 19th, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government was scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., in 100 Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Report SB 239 with recommendation that the bill be referred to Agriculture Committee
 - 2) Report SB 309 with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 3) Report S-1 version of SB 305 with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 4) Report HB 4168 with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 5) SB 294 Testimony
 - 6) HB 4331 Testimony
 - 7) HB 4332 Testimony
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Zorn, Sen(s). Proos, Brandenburg, Rocca, Young, a quorum.

At 12:35 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 12th, 2015 Local Government Committee meeting. Sen. Proos so moved. Without objection, the committee's rules were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Proos to report Senate Bill 239 with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Zorn, Proos, Brandenburg, Rocca, Young

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on SB 309:

- Melissa Cogswell representing Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors – support

- Mollee Neff representing Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Proos to report Senate Bill 309 with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Zorn, Proos, Brandenburg, Rocca, Young

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved for Immediate Effect. Without objection, the motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Proos to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 305 with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Zorn, Proos, Brandenburg, Rocca

Nays: Young

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved for Immediate Effect. Without objection, the motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Proos to report House Bill 4168 with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Zorn, Proos, Brandenburg, Rocca, Young

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved for Immediate Effect. Without objection, the motion passed.

The Chair announced that the next order of business was SB 294.

The Chair invited Senator O'Brien's staff to summarize the legislation on SB 294.

The Committee heard testimony on SB 294 from the following:

- Jeff Barnum representing Property Management Association of Michigan – support
- Judy Allen representing Michigan Township Association – support w/ concerns
- Bob England representing Michigan Pest Management Association – support
- Bill Flory representing Michigan Association of Justice – oppose
- Jim Schaafsma representing Michigan Poverty Law Program – oppose

Sen. Rocca left 12:54 p.m

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on SB 294:

- Mia McNeil representing Property Management Association of Michigan – support
- Kelly Cawthorne representing Property Management Association of Michigan – support
- Brian Gilmore representing Michigan State University Law School Housing Clinic – oppose

The Chair announced that the next order of business was HB 4331 & HB 4332.

The Chair invited Representative Jacobsen to summarize the legislation on HB 4331 & HB 4332.

The Committee heard testimony on HB 4331 & HB 4332 from the following:

- Paul Connors representing Treasury – support
- John Barton representing Treasury – support

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on HB 4331 & HB 4332:

- David Randels representing Oakland Schools – support
- Brad Biladeau representing Michigan Association of Achool Administrators – support
- Kathleen Merry representing Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency – support
- Jennifer Smith representing Michigan Association of School Boards – support w/
concerns

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:21 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 06.09.2015