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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
December 2, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower, 124 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 554 (Sen. Schuitmaker) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 555 (Sen. Schuitmaker) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported HB 4581 (Rep. Crawford) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Members present: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, Marleau, Hune, Hertel, Warren, and Johnson

Members excused: None

A quorum was present. Sen. Warren was not present at the time the roll was called.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the minutes from October 14, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman then invited Sen. Schuitmaker to provide an overview of SB 554 and SB 555.

Sen. Warren arrived at committee at 1:06 p.m.

The following testified to share their position on SB 554 and SB 555:

- Marnie Wills, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – support

The Chairman read the following testimony cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 554 and SB 555:

- Jack Schick, Michigan Pharmacists Association – support
- Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – support

- Allison Restauri, Michigan Dental Hygienists Association – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 554 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, Marleau, Hune, Warren, Hertel, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Knollenberg to recommend immediate effect for SB 554. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 555 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, Marleau, Hune, Warren, Hertel, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Kowall to recommend immediate effect for SB 555. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Amy Smith, Legislative Assistant for Rep. Crawford, to summarize HB 4581.

The following testified to share their position on HB 4581:

- Brian Pizzuti, Republican National Distributing Company – support

The Chairman read the following testimony cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4581:

- Julie Wendt, Liquor Control Commission – neutral
- Kerry Krone, Liquor Control Commission – neutral
- Scott Ellis, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association – neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg to report HB 4581 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, Marleau, Hune, Warren, Hertel, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for HB 4581. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:18 p.m. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: February 3, 2016