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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, March 25<sup>h</sup>, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 218 (Sen. Schmidt) with recommendation and immediate effect.
  2. Adopted Legislative Transfer Request 2015-2.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Hildenbrand, Sen.(s) MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from March 11, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Schmidt to provide an overview of SB 218.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 218:

Mark Young, Detroit Police Lieutenants and Sergeants - Support  
Robert Stevenson, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police - Support  
Gene Wigglesworth, Michigan Sheriffs Association - Support  
Terry Jungel, Michigan Sheriffs Association - Support  
Kathy Sherwood, Michigan Sheriffs Association - Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 218:

Scott Starr, State Budget Office - Opposed  
Jeff Pegg, Detroit Firefighters Association - Support  
Dave Miller, Michigan Fraternal Order of Police - Support  
J.P. Sadowski, Michigan Fraternal Order of Police - Support  
Melissa Yutzy, MI Fire Service Coalition - Support  
Mike O'Brian, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs - Support  
Mark Docherty, Michigan Professional Firefighters Union - Support  
Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association - Support  
Dana Gill, Michigan Associations of Counties - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Nofs, to report SB 218 with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Hansen, to recommend immediate effect for SB 218. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Ellen Jefferies of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of the Legislative Transfer Request 2015-2.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Booher, to adopt Legislative Transfer Request 2015-2. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the Legislative Transfer Request was adopted.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Knezek, to adjourn the meeting at 2:30p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: