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The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 69-71 – reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) SB 33 – testimony only

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:05p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck, Knezek

Excused: None

Senator Booher made a motion to adopt the rules for the 2015-16 legislative session.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck, Knezek

Nays: None

The Chair announced the next order of business was Senate Bills 69-71. Senators Booher and MacGregor gave members a brief overview of the bills.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SBs 69-71:

- Mike Hansen, Michigan Community College Association—Support
- Dr. Kevin Pollack, St. Clair County Community College—Support
- Sharon Miller, Oakland Community College—Support
- Louis Vasilevski, CEO, Dokka Fastners—Support
- Brad Heffner, Michigan Economic Development Corp—No Position

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SBs 69-71, but did not wish to speak:

- Kirk Profit, Washtenaw Community College—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Knollenberg made a motion to report Senate Bill 69 with recommendation that the bill be passed.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck, Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Booher made a motion to report Senate Bill 70 with recommendation that the bill be passed.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck, Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report Senate Bill 71 with recommendation that the bill be passed.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck, Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 33, and gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 33:

- Don Wotruba, Michigan Association of School Boards—No Position
- Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals—No position

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 1075, but did not wish to speak:

- Ben Williams, Department of Education—No Position

The Chair advised members there would be no vote on the bill at this meeting.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 1:06 p.m.

Date Approved: March 3, 2015

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.