



**THE SENATE**  
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**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**

**MARCH 3, 2015**

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) SB 139 – testimony only
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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 Knollenberg made a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 17, 2015 meeting.

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

Nays: None

The Chair announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 139. Senators Colbeck gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 139:

- Senator Judy Emmons—Support
- William Talbot, Ionia High School, Band, Debate, and National Honor Society —Support
- Lori Levi, Parent—Support
- Grace Balch, Student—Support
- Gena Giannuzzi, Parent—Support
- Todd Tennis, State Alliance YMCA—Oppose
- Jessica Averill, Legislative Aide for Senator Jones—Support

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 139, but did not wish to speak:

- Peter Ruddell, Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan—Oppose
- Dave Hodgkins, American Heart Association—Oppose
- Porscha Levi, Student—Support
- Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals—Support
- Don Wotruba, Michigan Association of School Boards—Support
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators—Support

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 12:43 p.m.

**Date Approved: March 10, 2015**

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