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MINUTES

May 19, 2015

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 12:00 noon, in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 209 – reported clean with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect
 - 2) SB 211 – reported clean with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:18 p.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 April 28, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair announced Senate Bills 209 and 211 were the next order of business and invited Senators Colbeck and Shirkey to give members an overview of the bills.

The following individuals testified before members regarding their position on SBs 209 and 211:

- Gregory Stachura, a citizen—Support
- Judge Michael Warren, serving in Oakland County Circuit Court—Support
- Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference—Support (SB 211)

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SBs 209 and 211 but did not wish to speak:

- Ben Williams, Department of Education—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Colbeck made a motion to report Senate Bill 209 with recommendation that the bill be passed.

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

Nays: Senator Knezek

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 211 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.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:57 p.m.

Date Approved: June 9, 2015

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