



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

**MINUTES**  
**October 13, 2015**

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 12:00 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) HB 4390 – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) SB 208 – Testimony only
- 3) SB 510 – Testimony only

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

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

Senator Booher made a motion to adopt the minutes from the October 7, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair announced House Bill 4390 was the next order of business. He reminded members testimony had been taken at the October 7, 2015 committee meeting.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4390 but did not wish to speak:

- Dave Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Knollenberg made a motion to report House Bill 4390 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

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The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair announced Senate Bill 208 was the next order of business. Senator Hildebrand gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the Committee to share their position on SB 208:

- Diane Jelke, a teacher—Support
- Rodd Monts, ACLU of Michigan—Oppose

The Chair advised members he would be holding the bill for a later meeting.

The Chair announced Senate Bill 510 was the next order of business.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 510 but did not wish to speak:

- Dr. David Michelson, Michigan Education Association—Support

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:47 p.m.

**Date Approved: October 20, 2015**

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