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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 24, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 10 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 11 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 232 clean with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported SB 233 clean with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Reported SB 171 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Bieda, and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the committee meeting minutes of March 10, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Proos entered at 2:36 p.m.

The Chairman invited Senator Hildenbrand to summarize SB 10 and SB 11 and Erika Farley to summarize SB 232 and SB 233 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 10, SB 11, SB 232, and SB 233:

- Kurt Berryman, Auto Dealers of Michigan – Support

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 232 and SB 233:

- Howard Ryan and Dave Meleski, Michigan Department of Treasury – Support

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 10 and SB 11:

- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 10, SB 11, SB 232, and SB 233:

- Brian O’Connell, General Motors – Support
- Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 232 and SB 233:

- Bret Marr, Michigan Boating Industries Association – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 10 and SB 11:

- Tim Dewitt, Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds – Support
- David Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association – Support
- Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Oppose
- Chris Hackbarth, Michigan Municipal League – Oppose
- Howard Ryan, Michigan Department of Treasury – Oppose
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators – Oppose
- Lisa Haslnecht, Oakland Schools – Oppose
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne RESA – Oppose
- Ray Telman, Middle Cities Education Association – Oppose
- Dan Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group and School Equity Caucus – Oppose
- Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals – Oppose
- Julie Rowe, AFT Michigan – Oppose
- Dave Stafford, Michigan Education Association – Oppose
- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-2) to SB 10.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg to report SB 10 (S-2) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 10. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to adopt the (S-2) to SB 11.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 11 (S-2) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 11. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 232 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 232. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to report SB 233 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 233. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Senator Bieda to summarize SB 171 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 171:

- Steve Koski, Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes – Support
- Paul Connors, Michigan Department of Treasury – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 171:

- Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-1) to SB 171.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenburg to report SB 171 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 171. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Finance meeting without objection at 3:00 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 05/19/15