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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Government Operations was scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 4:00 p.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 4122 (S-1) (Rep. Lauwers) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Hansen, Kowall and Ananich, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, to adopt the Government Operations Committee rules. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall and Ananich

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the committee rules were adopted.

Next, the Chairman invited Rep. Lauwers to summarize HB 4122 for the committee.

At 4:05 p.m., Sen. Hood arrived.

The Chairman invited Andy Buss of the Senate Majority Policy Office to summarize the (S-1) version of HB 4122 for the committee.

The following individuals presented testimony regarding HB 4122:

Joel Freeman, MEDC – Neutral

Charile Owens, NFIB – Support

Cal Hazelbaker, IATSE Local 38 – Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify regarding HB 4122:

Jim Holcomb, Michigan Chamber – Support

Sarah Triplett, Creative Many Michigan – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4122. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report HB 4122, with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall

Nays: Sen.(s) Ananich and Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4122. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: