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****COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES****
March 25, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., in room 402/403 in the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Adopted minutes from March 4, 2015
 - 2) Report SB 221 (Schuitmaker)
 - 3) SB 152 and SB 154 (Robertson) - testimony only
 - 4) SB 184 (Jones) - testimony only
 - 5) SB 188 (Zorn) – testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Rocca, Senators Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, Marleau, Warren, and Hertel, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from March 4th, 2015. Sen. Jones so moved.

Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

At 1:07 p.m., Sen. Hune arrived.

The Chairman invited Senator Schuitmaker to summarize her legislation.

The chairman invited the following individuals to give testimony for Senate Bill 221: Mike Boulus representing the Presidents Council State Universities of Michigan - Support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals:
 Marnie Wills representing the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – support
 Peter Spadafore representing the Michigan Independent Colleges – support

The Committee then adopted the Rocca amendment to SB 221 via motion by Sen. Jones.
 Yeas: Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, Marleau, Hune, Warren, Hertel,
 Johnson
 Nays:

The Committee reported SB 221 as amended with recommendation it pass via motion by Sen. Warren.

Yeas: Rocca, Jones, Kowall, Marleau, Hune, Warren, Hertel, Johnson
 Nays:
 Pass: Knollenberg
 Sen. Jones moved for Immediate Effect.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to give testimony for Senate Bill 152 and Senate Bill 154:

Senator Dave Robertson
 Frank Waters representing the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – support
 Stephani Fleming representing the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 152:
 Noel LaPotre representing Ultimate Fighting Championship – neutral
 Mike Hawks representing Ultimate Fighting Championship - neutral

The chairman invited the following individuals to give testimony for Senate Bill 152:
 Senator Dave Robertson
 Frank Waters representing the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – support
 Stephani Fleming representing the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals:
 Noel LaPotre representing Ultimate Fighting Championship – neutral
 Mike Hawks representing Ultimate Fighting Championship - neutral

The chairman invited the following individuals to give testimony for Senate Bill 184 and Senate Bill 188:

Adam Billinik representing Uber – oppose
 Senator Virgil Smith – Support
 Lucius Vassar Representing LYFT – oppose
 Randy Hannan represting the City of Lansing – support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on Senate Bill 184 and Senate Bill 188:

Peter Kuhnmeunch representing Insurance Institute of Michigan – support (SB 184, SB 188)
 Matthew Oddy representing Checker Cap – support (SB 184, SB 188)
 Phil Browne representing Michigan Department of Transportation – neutral (SB 184, SB 188)
 Tony Stamas Representing the Small Business Association of Michigan – oppose (SB 184, SB 188)
 Jeff Pardunnet representing Metro Cars – support (SB 188)
 Dadiv Reid representing Select Ride Inc. – Support (SB 184, SB 188)
 Mark LaSarge representing Arbor Limousine Worldwide – support (SB 184, SB 188)
 Merlyn Wade Representing Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle Service – Support (SB 184, SB 188)
 Steve Potley representing Teecumseh Trolley & Limousine – support (SB 188)
 Kevin VanAmburg - oppose (SB 184, SB 188)
 Ed Tompkins – oppose (SB 184, SB 188)
 John Weshu – oppose (SB 184, SB 188)
 Erik Robinson – oppose (SB 184, SB 188)
 William Gordon – oppose (SB 184, SB 188)
 Dave Worthams – oppose (SB 184, SB 188)
 Barb Farrah representing Wayne County Airport Authority – support (SB 184, SB 188)
 Mark Ballen – oppose (SB 184, SB 188)
 Tony Daunt – oppose (SB 184, SB 188)
 Bob Beutel representing Allstar Transportation – oppose (SB 184)
 Bob Beutel representing Allstar Transportation – support (SB 188)
 George Carr representing Property Casualty Insurers Association – support (SB 184, SB 188)
 Tom Frazier representing Michigan Townships Association – support (SB 184)
 Michael O’Hara representing M+P Limo – oppose (SB 184, SB 188)
 Liz Treutel representing Michigan Enviromental Council – neutral (SB 184, SB 188)
 Joseph Gelinu representing Gelinu Transportation – support (SB 184, SB 188)

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 4/22/2015