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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 13, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower, 124 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) Adopted minutes from May 6, 2015
- 2) Reported SB 231 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 240 with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 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, Hune, Warren, and Hertel, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from May 6, 2015. Sen. Jones so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman moved to excuse all absent members.

Senator Johnson arrived at 12:33 p.m

The Chairman invited Senator Jones to summarize legislation for Senate Bills 231

The Chairman invited the following individuals to give testimony for Senate Bills 231:

- Andrew Schepers representing American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network – oppose
- Dave Hodgkins representing American Heart Association – oppose

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals:

- Eric Rule representing Smoke Free Michigan – support
- Denise Sloan representing Michigan Academy Pediatrics – oppose
- Tabitha Zimmy representing Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – oppose
- Colin Ford representing Michigan State Medical Society – oppose
- Angela Clock representing Tobacco Free Michigan – oppose
- Angela Madden representing Department of Health and Human Services – oppose
- Polly Reber representing Michigan Distributors and Vendors Association – support
- Capitol Affairs representing Michigan Oncology and HEMO – oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion to report Senate Bill 231 with recommendation it pass via motion by Sen. Jones.

Yeas: Rocca, Jones, Kowall, Marleau, Hune, Warren, Hertel, Johnson

Nays:

Pass: Knollenberg

Sen. Jones moved for Immediate Effect. Without objection, the motion passed.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to give testimony for Senate Bills 240:

- Dr. Brad Uren representing Michigan College of Emergency Physicians – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals:

- Mike Tobras representing Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health and Safety – support
- Kerry Krone representing Michigan Liquor Control Commission – neutral
- Julie Wendt representing Michigan Liquor Control Commission – neutral
- Scott Ellis representing Michigan Licensed Beverage Association – support
- Justin Winslow representing Michigan Restaurant Association – neutral
- Mike Lashbroak representing Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers – support
- Denise Sloan representing Michigan Academy Pediatrics – support
- Colin Ford representing Michigan State Medical Society – support
- Reverend Willain Amundsen representing Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems – support
- Nick Goebel representing Great Lakes Wine and Spirits – support
- Ben Bodkin representing Michigan Sheriff Association – support
- Tabitha Zimmy representing Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report Senate Bill 240 with recommendation it pass via motion by Sen. Jones.

Yeas: Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, Marleau, Hune, Warren, Hertel, Johnson

Nays:

Pass:

Sen. Jones moved for Immediate Effect. Without objection, the motion passed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:14 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/20/2015