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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 14, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture was scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 637 (Sen. Hune) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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Chairman Hune called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Members present: Sen.(s) Hune ,Green, Schmidt, and Booher

Members excused: Sen. Johnson

A quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Green to adopt the minutes of the February 11, 2016 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Schmidt to excuse absent members. Without objection, the absent members were excused from the committee meeting.

The Chairman provided an overview of SB 637.

The following testified to share their position regarding SB 637:

- Dr. Tim Boring, Michigan Agri-Business Association – no position

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Green to report SB 637 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hune, Green, Schmidt, and Booher

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Schmidt to recommend immediate effect for SB 637. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman announced that SB 504 and SB 505 will not be taken up in today's meeting, but will be taken up at a future meeting.

Being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the Agriculture meeting at 9:08 a.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: April 21, 2016