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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 24, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture was scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., in the 110 Room of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 5050 (Rep. Pagel) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported HB 5051 (Rep. Canfield) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported HB 5052 (Rep. Cole) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported HB 5053 (Rep. Hughes) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Reported HB 5054 (Rep. Howrylak) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 6) Reported HB 5055 (Rep. Bizon) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 7) Reported HB 5059 (Rep. Barrett) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 8) Reported HB 5060 (Rep. Sheppard) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 9) Reported HB 5392 (S-1) (Rep. Roberts) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 10) Reported SB 774 (S-1) (Sen. Hune) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 11) Reported SB 403 (Sen. Knollenberg) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 12) Reported SB 727 (Sen. O'Brien) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Hune, Sen.(s) Green, Schmidt, Booher, and Johnson, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to adopt the meeting minutes from April 21, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. O'Brien to summarize SB 727.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 727:

Eric Pessell, Kent County Health Department – Oppose
Meghan Swain, Michigan Association for Local Public Health – Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 727:

Paul Makoski, Michigan Association of Local Environmental Health Administration – Oppose
Robert O’Meara, Michigan Restaurant Association – Neutral

The Chairman invited Sen. Knollenberg to summarize SB 403.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 403:

Matt Blakely and James Averill, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development – Support
Ann Griffin, Michigan Humane Society – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 403:

Peter Ruddell, Humane Society of United States – Support
Holly Thoms, Michigananders for Shelter Pets – Support
Ann Griffin, State Bar of Michigan – Animal Law Section – Support

The Chairman summarized SB 774.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 774:

Polly Reber, Michigan Distributors and Venders Association – Support
Matt Blakely and Kevin Besey, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 774:

Meghan Swain, Michigan Association for Local Public Health – Oppose
Eric Pessell, Kent County Health Department – Oppose
Paul Makoski, Michigan Association of Local Environmental Health Administration – Oppose

The Chairman invited Matt Blakely of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to summarize HB 5050 – HB 5055, HB 5059, HB 5060, and HB 5392.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5055 – HB 5055, HB 5059, and HB 5060:

Rebecca Park, Michigan Farm Bureau – Support
Eric Dean, Rep. Hughes’ Office – Support

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 5392:

Matt Blakely, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green to report HB 5050 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green to recommend immediate effect for HB 5050. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to report HB 5051 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to recommend immediate effect for HB 5051. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher to report HB 5052 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher to recommend immediate effect for HB 5052. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report HB 5053 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for HB 5053. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green to report HB 5054 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green to recommend immediate effect for HB 5054. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to report HB 5055 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to recommend immediate effect for HB 5055. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher to report HB 5059 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher to recommend immediate effect for HB 5059. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report HB 5060 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for HB 5060. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 5392. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green to report the (S-1) version of HB 5392 to the floor with recommendation it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green to recommend immediate effect for HB 5392 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 774. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report the (S-1) version of SB 774 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to recommend immediate effect for SB 774 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report SB 403 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to recommend immediate effect for SB 403. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to report SB 727 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Hune, Sen.(s) Schmidt, and Johnson

Nays: Sen. Green

Pass: Sen. Booher

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for SB 727. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: December 1, 2016