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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 5070 (Leutheuser) – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 2) HB 5071 (Somerville) – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 3) HB 5072 (Jenkins) – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 4) HB 5073 (Garcia) – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
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Chair Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Schmidt (C), Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Excused:

Chairman Schmidt made a motion to adopt the minutes from January 27, 2016 meeting. Being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chair welcomed Sen. O'Brien to the committee. She replaced Sen. Nofs.

The Chair reminded the committee that testimony was received on all bills on this day's agenda during the January 27, 2016 meeting.

The Chair read in the following card submitted to indicate a position on House Bills 5070, 5071, 5072 and 5073:

- Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce – support
- Wendy Block, MI Chamber - support

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor to report House Bill 5070 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien

Nays: Hertel

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5070. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Knowall to report House Bill 5071 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien

Nays: Hertel

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5071. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. O'Brien to report House Bill 5072 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien

Nays: Hertel

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5072. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor to report House Bill 5073 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien

Nays: Hertel

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5073. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, The Chairman adjourned the Commerce committee meeting without objection at 8:35 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 03/02/2016

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.