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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 4, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 899 (Sen. Stamas) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) Reported SB 900 (Sen. Hune) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect

Chair Schmidt called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Senators Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel, a quorum.

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

The Chairman invited Senator Stamas to provide the committee with an overview of Senate Bills 899 and 900.

The following provided testimony regarding a position on Senate Bills 899 and 900:

- Jeff Harrer, MI Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development – Support
- Rebecca Park, MI Farm Bureau – Support
- Kate Krepps, MI Farm Bureau – Support
- Alan Garner, MI Farm Bureau - Support

The Chair read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on Senate Bills 899 and 900:

- David Geers, MI Agricultural Commodities Inc. - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Kowall to report Senate Bill 899 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Senators Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien, Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hertel to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 899. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hertel to report Senate Bill 900 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Senators Schmidt, Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien, Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 900. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, The Chairman moved to adjourn the Commerce committee meeting without objection at 9:10 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 05/11/2016