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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 8, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., in the 110 Room of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1) Reported SB 1019 (Sen. Kowall) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos and Warren; a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas to adopt the amended meeting minutes from the May 26, 2016. Without objection, the amended meeting minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the meeting minutes from May 31, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Kowall to summarize SB 1019.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1019:
Ken Elmassian, Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists – Oppose
David Seaman and Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1019.
Howie Drews, Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists – Support
Kevin McKinney, Michigan Osteopathic Association – Oppose
Bill Floray, Michigan Association for Justice – Oppose
Colin Ford, Michigan State Medical Society – Oppose

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 1019 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:
Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Proos, and Warren
Nays: Sen. Robertson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1019. 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 1:50 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: