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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 21, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 627 (S-1) (Sen. Kowall) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) Testimony regarding SB 645 and adopted (S-1) (Sen. Kowall)
- 3) Testimony regarding SB 1048 (Sen. Kowall)
- 4) Presentation: Lawrence Technological University presentation on the City of Southfield SmartZone Partnership

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Schmidt, Sen.(s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 25, 2016. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Kowall to summarize the (S-1) version of SB 627.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 627:
Jeff Wiggins, Associated Builders and Contractors - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 627. The vote was as follows:
Yeas: Chairman Schmidt, Sen. (s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel
Nays: None

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report SB 627 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:
Yeas: Chairman Schmidt, Sen. (s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 627. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Kowall to summarize the (S-1) version of SB 645.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 645:

Jeff Wiggins, Associated Builders and Contractors – Support

Barb Bennett, Michigan Association of Timbermen Self Insured Fund - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 645. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

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

The Chairman invited Sen. Kowall to summarize SB 1048.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1048:

Justin Klimko, State Bar, Business Law Section – Support

Mike Molitor, State Bar, Business Law Section - Support

The Chairman invited Lawrence Technological University to give a presentation on the City of Southfield SmartZone Partnership to the committee.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the Commerce committee meeting. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/19/2016