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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 2, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 461 (Colbeck) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) Reported SB 462 (Schuitmaker) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 3) Reported SB 463 (Hansen) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 4) Reported SB 464 (Hansen) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 5) Reported (S-1) SB 606 (Shirkey) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen. (s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chair made a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes of December 8, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Chairman Brandenburg invited the sponsors of the bill package to provide the committee with an overview of their legislation. Senate Bill 461, Sen. Colbeck; Senate Bill 462, Sen. Schuitmaker; Senate Bills 463 and 464, Sen. Hansen who sent a staff person to represent him;.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 461:

- Jill Engel, Partnership for Arts & Humanities – support
- Terry Streetman, MI Nonprofit Assoc. – support
- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury – oppose
- Rachel Richards, MI League for Public Policy - support

The following cards were read by the Chair stating their position on SB 461:

- Sean Mann, MI Community Colleges Assoc. – support
- Gail Madziar, MI Library Assoc. - support

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 462:

- Jill Engel, Partnership for Arts & Humanities – support
- Rob Collier, Council of MI Foundations – support
- Terry Streetman, MI Nonprofit Assoc. – support

- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury – oppose
- Dr. Phillip Knight, Food Bank Council Michigan - support
- Rachel Richards, MI League for Public Policy - support

The following cards were read by the Chair stating their position on SB 462:

- MI Community Action – support
- Andrew Vermeesch, MI Farm Bureau – support
- Tom Hickson, MI Catholic Conference - support

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 463:

- Terry Streetman, MI Nonprofit Assoc. - support
- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury - oppose

The following cards were read by the Chair stating their position on SB 463:

- Tom Hickson, MI Catholic Conference - support

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 464:

- John Dillworth, Goodwill Assn. of MI & Southwest MI Goodwill – support
- Terry Streetman, MI Nonprofit Assoc. - support
- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury - oppose
- Rachel Richards, MI League for Public Policy – support

The following cards were read by the Chair stating their position on SB 464:

- Cecil McNally, Goodwill Industries of Northern MI – support
- Ken Bauer, Central MI Heartland Goodwill - support

Being no further testimony, The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson, supported by Sen. Robertson, to report SB 461 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 461. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda, supported by Sen. Warren to report SB 462 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 462. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Knollenberg to report SB 463 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 463. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson, supported by Sen. Casperson to report SB 464 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 464. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair invited Sen. Shirkey's staff to summarize SB 606 and the (S-1) substitute for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 606:

- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury - support

The following cards were read by the Chair stating their position on SB 606:

- Mickey Knight, MI Assessors Assoc. – support
- Lino Pretto, Purple Heart, DAV, VFW – support
- Mark Sutton, American Legion Commanders Group - support

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 606.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 606 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 606. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chair adjourned the Finance Committee meeting without objection at 3:20 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 02/16/2016