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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 19, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 5132 (Farrington) Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) HB 5133 (Byrd) Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 3) HB 5131 (Farrington) Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 4) HB 4677 (Maturen) Adopted (S-1), Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect

As Chairman Brandenburg was absent and excused, Majority Vice Chair Robertson called the meeting to order at 2:36 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The attendance was recorded as the following:

Present: Sen. (s) Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Excused: Chair Brandenburg, Senator Knollenberg

The Vice Chair entertained a motion by Senator Bieda to adopt the committee meeting minutes of March 8, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Vice Chair Robertson invited the staff of State Representative's Farrington and Byrd to provide the committee with an overview of House Bills 5132 and 5133.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding House Bills 5132 and 5133:

- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury – support
- Mike Eschelbach, MI Treasury – support

The following cards were read in for the record stating a position on House Bills 5132 and 5133:

- Ray Telman, Middle Cities Education Association - oppose
- Bob Kefgen, MI Assoc. of Secondary School Principals – oppose
- Brad Biladeau, MI Assoc. of School Administrators – oppose
- Emily Laidlaw, MI Assoc. of School Administrators – oppose
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency – oppose
- Jennifer Smith, MI Assoc. of School Boards – oppose
- Tricia Kinley, MI Chamber of Commerce - support

Vice Chair Robertson announced the committee would move on to receive testimony on the remaining agenda items prior to voting.

Vice Chair Robertson invited the staff of State Representative Farrington to provide the committee with an overview of House Bill 5131.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding House Bill 5131:

- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury – support
- Angela Bacigal, MI Treasury - support

The following card was read in for the record stating a position on House Bill 5131:

- Tricia Kinley, MI Chamber of Commerce - support

Vice Chair Robertson invited State Representative Maturen to provide the committee with an overview of House Bill 4677.

The following cards were read in for the record stating a position on House Bill 4677:

- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury – support
- Mike Frederick, MI Soybean Assn. – support
- Mickey Knight, MI Assessors Assn. – support
- Rebecca Park, MI Farm Bureau – support
- Brian Westrin, MI Realtors - support

Being no further testimony, Vice Chair Robertson entertained a motion by Senator Bieda to adopt the (S-1) substitute to House Bill 4677:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Moving on to a vote on House Bills 5132 and 5133, Vice Chair Robertson entertained a motion by Senator Casperson to report House Bill 5132 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Vice Chair Robertson moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5132. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Vice Chair Robertson offered a motion to report House Bill 5133 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Vice Chair Robertson moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5133. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Vice Chair Robertson moved to report House Bill 5131 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Vice Chair Robertson moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5131. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Vice Chair Robertson entertained a motion by Senator Proos to report House Bill 4677 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Vice Chair Robertson offered a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4677 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Vice Chair Robertson moved to excuse the absent members. Without objection, Senator Brandenburg and Senator Knollenberg were excused.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chair adjourned the Finance Committee meeting without objection at 2:57 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 04/26/2016