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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 26, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 3:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 5176 (S-2) (Rep. Farrington) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) Reported HB 5525 (S-1) (Rep. Nesbitt) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 3) Reported HB 5526 (Rep. Farrington) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 4) Reported HB 5527 (Rep. Farrington) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 5) Reported HB 5545 (S-1) (Rep. Farrington) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Brandenburg, Senators Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the committee meeting minutes of March 19, 2016, supported by Senator Robertson. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Additionally, the Chairman moved to adopt the committee meeting minutes of March 26, 2016, 8:30 a.m. meeting, supported by Senator Robertson. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Allisyn Mattice, staff of Representative Farrington to provide the committee with an overview of House Bills 5176, 5525, 5526, 5527 and 5545, including a summary of the changes for the (S-2) version of House Bill 5176; the (S-1) version of House Bill 5525 and the (S-1) version of House Bill 5545.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding House Bill 5176:

- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury – Support
- Howard Heideman, MI Treasury – Support

The following cards were read in for the record stating a position on House Bill 5176:

- Chris Hackbarth, MI Municipal League – Support
- Mike Johnston, MI Manufactures Assoc. - Support
- Tricia Kinley, MI Chamber of Commerce – Support

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding House Bills 5525, 5526, 5527 and 5545:

- Howard Ryan, MI Treasury – Support
- Kellie Sobel, MI Treasury – Support
- Heather Frick, MI Treasury - Support

The following cards were read in for the record stating a position on House Bill 5525, 5526, 5527 and 5545:

- Mike Johnston, MI Manufactures Assoc. - Support
- Tricia Kinley, MI Chamber of Commerce – Support

Being no further testimony, the Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Casperson to adopt the (S-2) version of House Bill 5176:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman then entertained a motion from Senator Robertson to report the (S-2) version of House Bill 5176 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5176 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Casperson to adopt the (S-1) version of House Bill 5525:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman then entertained a motion from Senator Bieda to report the (S-1) version of House Bill 5525 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5525 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman then entertained a motion from Senator Warren to report House Bill 5526 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5526. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman then entertained a motion from Senator Knollenberg to report House Bill 5527 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5527. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Robertson to adopt the (S-1) version of House Bill 5545:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman then entertained a motion from Senator Proos to report the (S-1) version of House Bill 5545 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5545. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman moved to excuse Senator Knollenberg from the April 26, 2016, 8:30 a.m. committee meeting. Being no objection, Senator Knollenberg was excused.

Additionally, The Chairman read in two testimony cards for the record from the April 26, 2016, 8:30 a.m. committee meeting stating a position on the hearing to consider the appointment of Marcus Abood to the Michigan Tax Tribunal:

- St. Representative John Kivela – Opposed to appointment
- St. Representative Scott Dianda – Opposed to appointment

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chair adjourned the Finance Committee meeting without objection at 3:49 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 05/03/2016