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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 3, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4580 (Rep. Schor) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) Reported HB 4984 (Rep. Barrett) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 3) Reported HB 5439 (Rep. Webber) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:34 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 minutes of the April 26, 2016, 3:30 p.m. committee meeting. Supported by Senator Robertson. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited State Representative Schor to provide the committee with an overview of House Bill 4580.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding House Bill 4580:

- Mary Elaine Kiener, Self – Support
- Dale Schrader, Walnut Neighborhood, Lansing – Support

The following testimony cards were read in for the record stating a position on House Bill 4580:

- Chris Hackbarth, MI Municipal League – Support
- Emily Laidlaw, MI Assoc. of Intermediate School Administrators – Support
- Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools – Support
- Brad Biladeau, MI Assoc. of School Administrators – Support
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency – Support
- Bob Kefgen, MI Assoc. of Secondary School Principals – Support
- Ray Telman, Middle Cities Education Assoc. – Support
- Jennifer Smith – MI Assoc. of School Boards – Support
- Elizabeth Gorz, MI Assoc. of Counties – Support
- Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc. – Support
- Ken Osborne, MI Dept. of Treasury - Support

The Chairman then entertained a motion from Senator Knollenberg to report House Bill 4580 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass. The vote was as follows:

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 4580; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Ron Kendall, staff of State Representative Barrett to provide the committee with an overview of House Bill 4984.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding House Bill 4984:

- Deborah Cherry, Genesee County Treasurer and MI Assoc. of County Treasurers – Support

The following testimony cards were read in for the record stating a position on House Bill 4984:

- Andrew Doerr, MI Assoc. of County Treasurers – Support
- Ray Telman, Middle Cities Education Assoc. – Support
- Bob Kefgen, MI Assoc. of Secondary School Principals – Support
- Emily Laidlaw, MI Assoc. of Intermediate School Administrators – Support
- Jennifer Smith, MI Assoc. of School Boards - Support

The Chairman then entertained a motion from Senator Bieda to report House Bill 4984 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass. The vote was as follows:

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 4984; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited John McNamara, staff of State Representative Webber and Jeremy Hedges from the MI Economic Development Corporation, Talent and Economic Development, to provide the committee with an overview of House Bill 5439.

The following testimony cards were read in for the record stating a position on House Bill 5439:

- Chris Hackbarth, MI Municipal League – Support
- Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc. – Support
- Elizabeth Gorz, MI Assoc. of Counties - Support

The Chairman then entertained a motion from Senator Robertson to report House Bill 5439 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass. The vote was as follows:

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 5439; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chair adjourned the Finance Committee meeting without objection at 2:53 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 06/07/2016