



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**June 8, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Government Operations was scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., in rooms 402/403 of the Capitol Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 986 (Sen. Kowall) with recommendation and immediate effect

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Hansen, Ananich and Hood, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Ananich, supported by Hansen, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from February 16, 2016. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Hansen, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

Excused: Kowall

The motion prevailed and the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sarah Smock of the Senate Majority Policy Office to give an overview of SB 986 to committee members.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 986:

Paul Hillegonds, Michigan Health Endowment Fund – oppose

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony regarding SB 986:

Jim Murray, Michigan Health Endowment Fund – support

The Chairman called for a brief recess at 2:14 p.m.

The Chairman called the committee back to order at 2:17 p.m.

Senator Kowall entered the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall, supported by Sen. Ananich, to report SB 986 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Hansen, Kowall, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Ananich, supported by Senator Kowall to recommend immediate effect for SB 986. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Hansen, Ananich and Hood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and immediate effect was recommended.

At 2:18 p.m., the Chairman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: