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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 25, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at 8:00 a.m., in the Senate Hearing Room on the Ground Floor of Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 987 (Sen. Horn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 988 (Sen. Stamas) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 989 (Sen. MacGregor) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported SB 990 (Sen. Shirkey) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Reported SB 933 (Sen. Proos) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 6) Reported SB 934 (S-2) (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 7) Reported SB 935 (S-1) (Sen. Shirkey) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 8) Reported SB 948 (S-1) (Sen. Proos) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 9) Reported SB 949 (Sen. Proos) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 10) Testimony regarding SB 937 (Sen. Knollenberg).
- 11) Testimony regarding SB 940 (Sen. Proos).
- 12) Testimony regarding SB 941 (Sen. Jones).
- 13) Testimony regarding SB 945 (Sen. Johnson)
- 14) Testimony regarding SB 947 (Sen. Robertson).
- 15) Testimony regarding SCR 30 (Sen. Gregory).

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas to adopt the meeting minutes from May 18, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Horn and Senate Budget Director, Tom Davis, to provide an overview of the bill package of SB 987 – SB 990.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 987 – SB 990.

Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber – Support

Dominick Pallone, Michigan Association of Health Plans – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 987–SB 990:

Bret Jackson, Economic Alliance for Michigan – Support
Jason Puscas, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support
Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Business – Support
Mike Marzano, Small Business Association of Michigan – Support
Brianna Mills, Michigan Manufactures Association – Support
Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas to report SB 987 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 987. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 988 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 988. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 989 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 989. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 990 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 990. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 933 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 933. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize the changes in the (S-2) version of SB 934.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-2) version of SB 934. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-2) request was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report the (S-2) version of SB 934 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 934. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman summarized the changes in the (S-1) version of SB 935.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 935. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) request was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the (S-1) version of SB 935 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 935. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize the changes in the (S-1) version of SB 948.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 948. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) request was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report the (S-1) version of SB 948 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 948. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 949 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 949. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize SB 937, SB 940, SB 941, SB 945, SB 947, and SCR 30.

The Chairman invited former Senator Bruce Caswell, of the Michigan Criminal Justice Policy Committee, to present his testimony in support for SB 937, SB 940, SB 941, SB 945, SB 947, and SCR 30.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 937, SB 940, SB 941, SB 945, SB 947, and SCR 30:

Ben Bodkin, Michigan Sherriff's Association – Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 31, 2016