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****AMENDED****
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 26, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., in the Senate Hearing Room on the Ground Floor of Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 937 (Sen. Knollenberg) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 940 (Sen. Proos) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 941 (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported SB 947 (Sen. Robertson) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Testimony regarding SCR 30 (Sen. Gregory).
- 6) Testimony regarding SB 945 (Sen. Johnson).
- 7) Testimony regarding SB 932 (Sen. Proos).
- 8) Testimony regarding SB 936 (Sen. Emmons).
- 9) Testimony regarding SB 939 (Sen. Nofs).
- 10) Testimony regarding SB 942 (Sen. Warren).
- 11) Testimony regarding SB 943 (Sen. Horn).
- 12) Testimony regarding SB 944 (Sen. Zorn).

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Proos, and Warren; a quorum was present.

The Chairman announced that the committee would not be adopting the meeting minutes from the previous meeting at this time, but would adopt them at a future meeting.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 937 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 937. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize his amendment to SB 940

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the Proos amendment for SB 940. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 940 as amended, as a clean sub, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 940. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize his amendment to SB 941

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the Proos amendment for SB 941. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 941 as amended, as a clean sub, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 941. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 947 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 947. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to give an overview of SBs 945, SB 932, SB 936, SB 939, SB 942, SB 943, SB 944 and SCR 30.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 936.

Barb Levine, Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending – Support

At 8:44 a.m. Sen. Robertson entered the meeting.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: June 8, 2016