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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 31, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 in the Senate Hearing Room on the Ground Floor of Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 936 (Sen. Emmons) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SCR 30 (Sen. Gregory) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 939 (Sen. Nofs) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported SB 945 (S-1) (Sen. Johnson) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Reported SB 946 (S-1) (Sen. Brandenburg) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 6) Reported SB 974 (Sen. Schuitmaker) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 7) Reported SB 975 (Sen. MacGregor) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 8) Reported SB 938 (Sen. Colbeck) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 9) Reported SB 942 (S-1) (Sen. Warren) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 10) Reported SB 932 (S-1) (Sen. Proos) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 11) Reported SB 943 (Sen. Horn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 12) Reported SB 944 (Sen. Zorn) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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) Stamas, Proos and Robertson; a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the meeting minutes from May 25, 2016 and May 26, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 936 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 936. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 939 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 939. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the Proos amendment for SB 945. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 945 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 945. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman requested that a clean substitute be provided to the floor.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the Proos amendment for SB 946. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas to report SB 946 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 946. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman requested that a clean substitute be provided to the floor.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 974 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 974. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 975 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 975. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt SCR 30 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Colbeck to summarize SB 938.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize SB 932, SB 943 and SB 944.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding (S-1) version of SB 932.

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

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 932, SB 936, SB 938, SB 939, SB 945, SB 974, SB 975 and SCR 30:

Alan Cropsey, Attorney General's Office – Support

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize SB 942.

Sen. Warren entered committee meeting at 9:09 a.m.

The Chairman asked Sen. Warren to give an overview of the S-1 version of SB 942.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 942. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to report the (S-1) version of SB 942 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 (S-1) version of SB 942. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize the changes in the (S-1) version of SB 932

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 932. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to report the (S-1) version of SB 932 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 (S-1) version of SB 932. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 938 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 938. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 943 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 943. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 944 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 944. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: June 8, 2016.