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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 23, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower, 124 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4895 (S-1) (Rep. Nesbitt) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported SB 344 (S-2) (Sen. Hildenbrand) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported HB 4344 (S-2) (Rep. Pettalia) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 4) Reported SB 818 (Sen. Schuitmaker) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 5) Reported SB 671 (S-2) (Sen. Hansen) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 6) Reported HB 5257 (Rep. Kesto) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

At that time, the following members were present: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel, and Johnson.

A quorum was present.

The Chairman invited Rep. Nesbitt to provide an overview of HB 4895.

The following testified to share their position on HB 4895:

Dan Papineau, Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers – Oppose
John Griffin, American Petroleum Institute – Oppose
Brian Housford and Scott Breslin, Meijer – Support

The Chairman read the following testimony cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4895:

Mark Griffin and Craig Hoppen, Michigan Petroleum Association – Oppose
Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association – Support
Rob Elhenicky, Wal-Mart and Michigan Wine Producers Association – Support
Bret Mar, Spartan Stores – Support
Brett Visner, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers – Support

Chairman Deloney, Kerry Krone, and Julie Wendt, Michigan Liquor Control Commission – No position given
Rick Johnson, Holiday Stations – Oppose

The Chairman moved to adopt the Rocca Amendment to HB 4895. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel, and Johnson
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report HB 4895, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel, and Johnson
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for HB 4895. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rachel Hoekstra to provide an overview of SB 344.

The Chairman read the following testimony cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 344:

Erik Hongst, Wal-Mart – Support
Scott Ellis, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association – Neutral
Chairman Deloney, Kerry Krone, and Julie Wendt, Michigan Liquor Control Commission – Support
Bret Marr, Spartan Stores – Support

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 344. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel, and Johnson
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman then moved to adopt the Rocca Amendment to the (S-1) version of SB 344. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel, and Johnson
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report the (S-1) version of SB 344, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel, and Johnson
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 344. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rob Winkelman, of Rep. Pettalia's office, to provide an overview of HB 4344. The following testified to share their position on HB 4344:

Heather Drake, AAA of Michigan – Oppose
George Carr, Property Casualty Insurers Association – Neutral
Ray Colas, LKQ Corporation – Oppose
Rob Winkelman, Rep. Pettalia – Support
David Richmond, Secretary of State – Support
Brian O’Connell, General Motors – Support
Jim Sherman, Sherman Auto Parts – Oppose
Ray Fisher, Automotive Service Association of Michigan – Support
Frank Venuto, Progressive Insurance Co. – Oppose

Sen.(s) Hune, Hertel, and Johnson left the committee at 2:00 p.m.

The Chairman read the following testimony cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4344:

Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association – Oppose
Kurt Berryman, Auto Dealers of Michigan – Support
Charlie Pryde, Ford – Support
David Gregory and Kelley Lawthorne, Automotive Recyclers of Michigan – Neutral
Joe Sproles, Auto Alliance – Support
George Cook, Toyota – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-2) version of HB 4344. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report the (S-2) version of HB 4344 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 4344. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Schuitmaker to provide an overview of SB 818.

Sen.(s) Hune and Johnson returned to the committee at 2:33 p.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 818 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, and Johnson
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 818. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hansen to provide an overview of SB 671 and the changes in the substitute of the bill.

The Chairman read the following testimony cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 671:

Matt Blakely, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development – Neutral
Scott Ellis, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association – Support
Scott Graham, Michigan Brewers Guild – Neutral
Chairman Deloney, Kerry Krone, and Julie Wendt, Michigan Liquor Control Commission – No position given
Brett Visner, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers – Support
Robert O’Meow, Michigan Restaurant Association – Support
Bret Marr, Bell’s Brewery – Support
Rob Elhenicky, Michigan Wine Producers Association – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-2) version of SB 671. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, and Johnson
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report the (S-2) version of SB 671 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, and Johnson
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 671. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Richard Farran, Legislative Assistant for Rep. Kesto, to provide an overview of HB 5257.

The following testified to share their position on HB 5257:

Scott Graham, Michigan Brewers Guild – Support

The Chairman read the following testimony cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5257:

Shelly Stahl, Wine Institute and Anheuser Busch – Support
Andrew Doerr, Miller Coors – Support
Brendan Ringlever, Michigan Spirits Association – Support
Brett Visner, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers – Support
Chairman Deloney, Kerry Krone, and Julie Wendt, Michigan Liquor Control Commission – No position given
Scott Ellis, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report HB 5257 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, and Johnson
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 5257. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the minutes from the February 3, 2016 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:43 p.m. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 4, 2016