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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
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A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., in the Harry Gast Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 784 (S-1) (Sen. Booher) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 2. Reported SB 786 (S-1) (Sen. Hansen) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 3. Reported SB 790 (S-1) (Sen. Schuitmaker) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 4. Reported SB 794 (S-1) (Sen. Nofs) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 5. Reported SB 796 (S-1) (Sen. Hansen) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 6. Reported SB 799 (S-1) (Sen. Hansen) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Hildenbrand, Sen.(s) Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Young, a quorum was present.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hasen to explain SB 796.

The Chairman invited Kathryn Summers of the Senate Fiscal Agency to further explain SB 796.

At 2:20p.m., Sen.(s) MacGregor & Knezek entered the meeting.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to adopt the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey and, Knollenberg

Nays: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman explained amendment #1 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman made a motion, supported by Sen. Hansen, to adopt the Hildebrand amendment #1 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey and Knollenberg

Nays: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, and Knezek

Pass: Sen.(s) Hertel and Young

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Sen. Hansen withdrew amendment #2 to the draft version of SB 796.

The Sen. Hansen explained amendment #3 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Nofs, to adopt the Hansen amendment #3 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Hopgood and Knezek

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hertel and Young

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Sen. Schuitmaker explained amendment #4 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker, supported by Sen. Proos, to adopt the Schuitmaker amendment #4 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Gregory and Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Sen. Schuitmaker explained amendment #5 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adopt the Schuitmaker amendment #5 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Sen. Hopgood explained amendment #6 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Young, to adopt the Hopgood Amendment #6 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

Sen. Hopgood explained amendment #7 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Young, to adopt the Hopgood Amendment #7 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau and Shirkey

Pass: Sen. Stamas

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

Sen. Hopgood explained amendment #8 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt the Hopgood Amendment #8 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas and Shirkey

Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

Sen. Hopgood explained amendment #9 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt the Hopgood Amendment #9 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

Sen. Hopgood withdrew amendment #10 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

Sen. Hopgood explained amendment #11 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt the Hopgood Amendment #11 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

Sen. Knezek explained amendment #12 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek, supported by Sen. Hansen, to adopt the Knezek Amendment #12 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Schuitmaker, Booher, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s), Proos, Green, Shirkey and Knollenberg

The motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Sen. Hopgood explained amendment #13 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt the Hopgood Amendment #13 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

Sen. Young explained amendment #14 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Young, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt the Young Amendment #14 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Sen. Hansen explained amendment #15 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Stamas, to adopt the Hansen amendment #15 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 796. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas,

Nays: Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Pass: Sen. Proos

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Nofs, to report the (S-1) version of SB 796, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg and Knezek

Nays: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Young

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to recommend immediate effect for SB 796. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

At 3:20 p.m., Sen. Shirkey left the meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hansen to explain SB 786.

The Chairman invited Corey Sovino of the Senate Fiscal Agency to further explain SB 786.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Proos, to adopt the (S-1) draft version of SB 786. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman explained amendment #1 to SB 786.

The Chairman made a motion, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adopt the Hildebrand amendment #1 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 786. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hansen to explain amendment #2 to SB 786.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adopt the Hansen amendment #2 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 786. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hopgood to explain amendment #3 to SB 786.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt the Hopgood amendment #3 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 786. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young
Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

Sen. Hopgood withdrew amendment #4 to SB 786.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hopgood to explain amendment #5 to SB 786.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt the Hopgood amendment #5 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 786. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young
Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hopgood to explain amendment #6 to SB 786.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt the Hopgood amendment #6 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 786. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young
Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Stamas, to report the (S-1) version of SB 786, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green, supported by Sen. Schuitmaker, to recommend immediate effect for SB 786. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended

The Chairman invited Sen. Hansen to explain SB 799.

The Chairman invited Glenn Steffens of the Senate Fiscal Agency to further explain SB 799.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Booher, to adopt the (S-1) draft version of SB 799. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hansen to explain amendment #1 to SB 799.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to adopt the Hansen amendment #1 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 799. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Gregory and Young

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Young to explain amendment #2 to SB 799.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Young, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt the Young amendment #2 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 799. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to report the (S-1) version of SB 799, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Proos, to recommend immediate effect for SB 799. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Nofs to explain SB 794.

The Chairman invited Bruce Baker of the Senate Fiscal Agency to further explain SB 794.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. Stamas, to adopt the (S-1) draft version of SB 794. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Nofs to explain amendment #1 to SB 794.

The Chairman invited Sen. Nofs to explain amendment #1 to SB 799.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. Marleau, to adopt the Nofs amendment #1 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 794. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. Marleau, to report the (S-1) version of SB 794, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. Hansen, to recommend immediate effect for SB 799. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Schuitmaker to explain SB 790.

The Chairman invited Bill Bowerman of the Senate Fiscal Agency to further explain SB 790.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker, supported by Sen. Booher, to adopt the (S-1) draft version of SB 790. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Schuitmaker to explain amendment #1 to SB 790.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker, supported by Sen. Booher, to adopt the Schuitmaker amendment #1 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 790. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Sen. Hopgood withdrew amendments 2, 3 and 4 to SB 790.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hertel to explain amendment #5 to SB 790.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hertel, supported by Sen. Young, to adopt the Hertel amendment #5 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 786. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hertel to explain amendment #6 to SB 790.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hertel, supported by Sen. Gregory, to adopt the Hertel amendment #6 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 786. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas and Knollenberg

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker, supported by Sen. Booher, to report the (S-1) version of SB 790, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker, supported by Sen. Booher, to recommend immediate effect for SB 790. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Booher to explain SB 784.

The Chairman invited Bill Bowerman of the Senate Fiscal Agency to further explain SB 784.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher, supported by Sen. Schuitmaker, to adopt the (S-1) draft version of SB 784. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Schuitmaker to explain amendment #1 to SB 784.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker, supported by Sen. Booher, to adopt the Schuitmaker amendment #1 to the (S-1) draft version of SB 784. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher, supported by Sen. Schuitmaker, to report the (S-1) version of SB 784, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Proos, Schuitmaker, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher, supported by Sen. Schuitmaker, to recommend immediate effect for SB 784. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Marleau, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5-4-16