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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 16, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 4537 (LaFontaine) – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 2) HB 5192 (Afendoulis) – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 3) HB 5202 (Howrylak) – Testimony only
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Chair Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Schmidt (C), Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Excused: None

Chairman Schmidt made a motion to adopt the minutes from March 2, 2016 meeting. Being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chairman invited Representative LaFontaine to provide the committee with an overview of her legislation, House Bill 4537.

The following provided testimony regarding House Bill 4537:

- James Matthews, Civil Air Patrol, - support
- Bryan Budds, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association - support

Being no additional testimony, the Chair entertained a motion from Sen. Kowall to report House Bill 4537 with recommendation that it pass:

Yeas: Senators Schmidt (C), Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4537. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Representative Afendoulis to provide the committee with an overview of his legislation, House Bill 5192.

The following provided testimony regarding House Bill 5192:

- Shane Barry, MI Association of Certified Public Accountants – support
- Peggy Jury, MI Association of Certified Public Accountants – support

The Chair read in the following cards submitted to indicate a position on House Bill 5192

- Frank Waters, MI Dept. of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs - support

Being no additional testimony, the Chair entertained a motion from Sen. Hertel to report House Bill 5192 with recommendation that it pass:

Yeas: Senators Schmidt (C), Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5192. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Representative Howrylak to provide the committee with an overview of his legislation, House Bill 5202.

The following provided testimony regarding House Bill 5202:

- Michael Soviak, MI Future United – support
- Jeremy Hedges, MI Dept. of Talent & Economic Development - support

Being no further business before the committee, The Chairman adjourned the Commerce committee meeting without objection at 8:57 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 04/20/2016

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.