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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 25, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce was scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 878 (S-1) (Sen. Shirkey) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) Reported SB 908 (Sen. Schmidt) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 3) Reported SB 909 (Sen. Schmidt) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 4) Reported SB 910 (Sen. O'Brien) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 5) Reported SB 911 (Sen. Horn) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 6) Reported SB 912 (Sen. Knezek) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 7) Reported SB 913 (Sen. Casperson) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Schmidt, Sen.(s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 11, 2016. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Greg Ostrander, staff of Sen. Shirkey to summarize the (S-1) version of SB 878.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 878:

Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Business – Support
Andy Such, Michigan Manufactures Association – Support
Tim Smith, Ottawa County Central Dispatch Authority &
The Michigan Communication Directors Association – Oppose
Jennifer Greenburg, Telecom Association of Michigan– Support
Vic Michaels, Archdiocese of Detroit – Support
Brian Broderick, Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools – Support
Dan Hamstra, Andrews University - Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 878:

Bret Marr, Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association - Support
Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association – Support
Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support
Robert O'Meara, Michigan Restaurant Association – Support
Jerry Johnson, Calhoun Intermediate School District – Support
Scott Hummel, Michigan Association of Insurance Agents – Support
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Support
Mike Marzano, Small Business Association of Michigan – Support
Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce – Support
Linda Gobler, Michigan Grocers Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 878. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Schmidt, Sen. (s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) request was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor to report SB 878 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Schmidt, Sen. (s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 878. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB's 908-913:

Joe Agostinelli, Kalamazoo County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority – Neutral (SB 908)

James R. Ryan, International Council Shopping Centers – Support (SB 908)

Andy Such, Michigan Manufactures Association – Support (SB's 908-913)

Anne P. Couture, Couture Environmental Strategies – Support (SB's 908-913)

Elizabeth Gorz, Michigan Association of Counties – Neutral (SB's 908-913)

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report SB 908 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Schmidt, Sen. (s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 908. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor to report SB 909 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Schmidt, Sen. (s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 909. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hertel to report SB 910 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Schmidt, Sen. (s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 910. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to report SB 911 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Schmidt, Sen. (s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 911. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. O'Brien to report SB 912 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Schmidt, Sen. (s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 912. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hertel to report SB 913 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Schmidt, Sen. (s) Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien and Hertel

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 913. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 09/21/2016