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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES
February 2, 2016

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 713 – Reported (S-2) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 2. SB 714 – Reported (S-1) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 3. SB 715 – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck, Knezek

Absent/Excused: None

Senator Booher made a motion to adopt the minutes from the December 9, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chair announced Senate Bills 713–715 were the next items of business on the agenda.

Anne Blankenhorn, policy analyst with the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members an overview of the bills and the changes in the (S-2) substitute for Senate Bill 713 and the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 714.

The following testified before members to indicate their position on SBs 713-715:

- David Hecker and Ivy Bailey, American Federation of Teachers-MI and Detroit Federation of Teachers—Oppose
- Patrick Bosworth, a citizen—Oppose
- Cheryl Matas, a citizen—Oppose
- Representative Sherry Gay-Dagnogo—Oppose

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SBs 713-715 but did not wish to speak:

- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Business—Support
- Nick Ciarimitaro, American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees-MI—Oppose
- Representative Banks—Oppose
- Tim Hughes, Michigan AFL-CIO—Oppose

Being no further testimony, Senator Knollenberg made a motion to adopt the (S-2) substitute for Senate Bill 713.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Knollenberg made a motion to report the (S-2) substitute for Senate Bill 713 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; Senator Knezek objected. The clerk called the roll on the motion to recommend immediate effect.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed and immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Booher made a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 714.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Booher made a motion to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 714 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; Senator Knezek objected. The clerk called the roll on the motion to recommend immediate effect.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed and immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report Senate Bill 715 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

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Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; Senator Knezek objected. The clerk called the roll on the motion to recommend immediate effect.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed and immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 9:15 a.m.

Date Approved: March 1, 2016