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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 18, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 12:00 p.m., in the 110 Room of the Farnum Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 1046 (Sen. Colbeck) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported SR 214 (Sen. Pavlov) with recommendation.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Pavlov, Sen.(s) Booher, Colbeck, and Knezek, a quorum was present.

The Chairman summarized SR 214.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SR 214:  
Brian Whiston, Michigan Department of Education – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SR 214:  
Chris Wigent, Michigan Association of School Administrators – Support  
David Michelson, Michigan Education Association – Support  
Jerry Johnson, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe County Intermediate School Districts – Support  
Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group – Support  
Kathleen Merry, Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency – Support  
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Support  
Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools – Support  
Chris Glass, West Michigan Talent Triangle – Support

The Chairman invited Sen. Colbeck to summarize SB 1046.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1046:

Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1046:

Kathleen Merry, Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency – Support

Brian Broderick, Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools – Support

Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of Pupil Transportation – Support

Caroline Liethen, Michigan Department of Education – Support

Jerry Johnson, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe Intermediate School Districts – Support

At 12:43 p.m., the Chairman recessed the committee.

At 12:52 p.m., the Chairman reconvened the committee.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher to adopt the meeting minutes from May 3, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Knollenberg was excused from the meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Knezek to summarize amendment #1 to SB 1046.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to adopt the Knezek amendment #1 to SB 1046. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen. Knezek

Nays: Chairman Pavlov, Sen.(s) Booher, and Colbeck

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Knezek to summarize amendment #2 to SB 1046.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to adopt the Knezek amendment #2 to SB 1046. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen. Knezek

Nays: Chairman Pavlov, Sen.(s) Booher, and Colbeck

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to report SB 1046 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Pavlov, Sen.(s) Booher, and Colbeck

Nays: Sen. Knezek

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1046. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher to report SR 214 to the floor with recommendation that it be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Pavlov, Sen.(s) Booher, Colbeck, and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the resolution was reported.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Date Adopted by the Committee: November 29, 2016