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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 7, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. in the 210 room of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 570 (S-1) (Sen. MacGregor) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 2) Reported SB 991 (Sen. Robertson) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 3) Reported SB 1009 (Sen. Johnson) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 4) Reported HB 5283 (S-2) (Rep. Webber) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Brandenburg, Sen.(s) Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 3, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. MacGregor to summarize the (S-1) version of SB 570.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 570:

Mike Roche, Rockford Sportsmen's Club – Support
Tom Heritier, Saginaw Field & Stream Club – Support
Amy Trotter, Michigan Untied Conservation Clubs – Support
Jon Petzold, Western Wayne County Conservation Association – Support
Raymond Butts, Qua-ke-zik Sportsman's Club – Support
Chris Hackbarth, Michigan Municipal League – Oppose
Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Oppose
Deena Bosworth, Michigan Association of Counties – Oppose
Greg Gursky, Michigan Treasury – Oppose
Kelli Sobel, Michigan Treasury - Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 570:

Bob Pulliam, North Macomb Sportsmen's Club – Support
Gordon Pickerd, Rockford Sportsman's Club, Algoma Township Trustee – Support
Steven Mitchell, Rockford Sportsman's Club – Support
Tom Heritier, Sterling Sportsmen's Association – Support
Don Abramowkz, Western Wayne County Conservation Association – Support
Kris Matthew, Wayne County Raccoon Hunting Association – Support
Patrick Hogan, Tomahawk Archers – Support
Mickey Knight, Michigan Assessors Association – Oppose
Julie Rowe, American Federation of Teachers Michigan – Oppose
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 570. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair Brandenburg, Sen.(s) Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren
Nays: None

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 570 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair Brandenburg, Sen.(s) Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson and Proos
Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 570; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Robertson to summarize SB 991.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 991:
Ray Fisher, President Automotive Service Association of Michigan – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 991:
Kurt Berryman, Auto Dealers of Michigan – Support
Howard Ryan, Michigan Treasury – Oppose
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose
Julie Rowe, American Federation of Teachers Michigan - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg to report SB 991 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, and Warren
Nays: None
Pass: Sen. Bieda

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 991; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Johnson to summarize SB 1009.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1009:
Phil Cavanaugh, Wayne County Treasurer - Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1009:
Deena Bosworth, Michigan Association of Counties – Support
Jen Flood, Dyekma, Michigan Association of County Treasurers – Support
Brad Ward, Michigan Realtors – Support
Howard Ryan, Michigan Treasury - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 1009 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 1009; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited John McNamara, staff of Rep. Webber to summarize the (S-2) version of HB 5283.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 5283:

Randy Hotz, Choice Plus – Support
Howard Ryan, Michigan Treasury – Support
Michael Zwick, Assets International - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-2) version of HB 5283. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair Brandenburg, Sen.(s) Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-2) request was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to report HB 5283 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 5283; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chair adjourned the Finance Committee meeting without objection at 9:53 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/18/2016