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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 18, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 960 (S-1) (Sen. Brandenburg) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) Reported HB 5572 (Rep. McCready) with recommendation and recommended immediate effect

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.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 minutes of the June 7, 2016 Finance committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman summarized the (S-1) version of SB 960.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 960:

Donna Murray-Brown, Michigan Nonprofit Association – Support
Joan Bowman, Michigan Nonprofit Association – Support
Doug Mains, Michigan Nonprofit Association – Support
Dr. Phillip Knight, Food Bank Council of Michigan – Support
Ron Heilman, Starting Over For Success, Support
Thomas Nobel, Baruch Senior Ministries – Support
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose
Chris Hackbarth, Michigan Municipal League – Oppose
Shawn Keough, City of Dexter – Oppose
Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Oppose
Amy Heydlauff, Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation – Support
Terry Mulvihill, Hope Network – Support
Joe Haveman, Hope Network – Support
Tom Hickson, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support
Greg Gursky, Michigan Treasury – Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 960:

Rob Collier, Council of Michigan Foundations – Support
Anne Mervenne, United Way for Southeast Michigan – Support
Dennis Flieman, Capital Region Community Foundation – Support
Sarah Triplett, Creative Many – Support
George Moroz, The Henry Ford – Support
Greta Trice, Resolution Service Center – Support
Kate White, Michigan Community Action – Support

Scott Dzurka, Michigan Association of Untied Ways – Support
 Sandra Pearson, Habitat for Humanity of Michigan – Support
 Lauren Baker, Disability Network, Oakland & Macomb Counties – Support
 Kathleen Hatke Aro, Accounting Aid Society – Support
 Rich Howard, Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan Capitol Region – Support
 Terri Legg, United Way Montcalm Ionia Counties – Support
 Bill Liebold, The Liebold Group LLC – Support
 Lorna G. Utley, Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit – Support
 Todd Culver, Michigan Association of Rehabilitation Organizations – Support
 David Gruber, Dispute Resolution Education Resources – Support
 John W. Childs, Ice Breaker Mackinaw Martine Museum – Support
 John W. Childs, Mackinaw Area Historical Society – Support
 John W. Childs, Straights Area Community Foundation – Support
 Kathleen L. Johnson-Calati, MPA, MA, Michigan Disability Rights Coalition – Support
 Julie Stoneman, Heart of the Lake – Support
 Michele Coloves, Creative Beginnings Child Development Center – Support
 Kate White, Michigan Community Action – Support
 Dusty Fancher, Goodwill Association of Michigan – Support
 Jessica AcMoody, Community Economic Association of Michigan – Support
 Jane G Schoneman, Citizen – Support
 Christine Robere, Pres/CEO, United Way of the Lakeshore - Support
 Chris Wigent, Michigan Association of School Administrators – Oppose
 Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals – Oppose
 Manny Lentine, Michigan Assessors Association – Oppose
 Christina Canfield, Michigan Education Association – Oppose
 Julie Rowe, American Federation of Teachers – Oppose
 Annalisa Greenwald, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators – Oppose
 Emily Laidlaw, Small & Rural Schools – Oppose
 Chris Glass, West Michigan Talent Triangle – Oppose
 Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Education Service Agency – Oppose
 Steve Currie, Michigan Association of Counties – Oppose
 Courtney Nicholls, City of Dexter – Oppose
 Jim Miller – Ottawa Country – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 960. 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. Robertson to report SB 960 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Bieda

Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 960; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rep. McCready to summarize HB 5572.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 5572:
Tom Horton, Waste Management – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5572:
Eric Clinton, DTE Energy – Support
Robert Bacyinski, DTE Energy Gas Services – Support
Adrian Cazal, Michigan Waste and Recycling Association - Support
Michael Alaimo, Clean Fuels Michigan – Support
Chris Milani, The Rustbelt Group – Support
Ken Osborne, Michigan Department of Treasury – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report HB 5572 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.
The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair Brandenburg, Sen.(s) 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 5572; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chair adjourned the Finance Committee meeting without objection at 4:02 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 11/29/16