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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Government Operations was scheduled for Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 4:30 p.m., in rooms 402/403 of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 1127 (Sen. Hansen) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported HB 4686 (Rep. Santana) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Hansen Kowall and Hood, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hood, supported by Sen. Hansen, to adopt excuse members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Ananich was excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Kowall, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from October 18, 2016. Without objection, the committee meeting minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Santana to summarize HB 4686.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 4686.

Butch Hallowell, Detroit – Support
Steve Hicks, Michigan Association for Insurance - Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of the individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4686:

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Support
Randy Hannon, Lansing – Support
Jennifer Rigterink, Michigan Municipal League – Support

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Hansen to summarize SB 1127.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1127.

Mayor Mike Duggan, Detroit – Support
Mike Johnston, Michigan Manufacturers Association – Oppose
Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Businesses – Oppose
Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber - Oppose

June Haas, Honigman – Oppose
 Jason Puscas, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support
 Chris Hackbarth, Michigan Municipal League – Support

The Chairman read the cards of the individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1127:

Dave Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association – Oppose
 Dan Papineau, Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers - Oppose
 Randy Hannon, Lansing – Support
 Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association – Oppose
 Jim Miller, City of Grand Rapids – Support
 Jeff Wiggins, ABC of Michigan – Oppose
 Linda Gobler, Michigan Grocers Association - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Kowall to report SB 1127 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Hansen, Kowall and Hood
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen to recommend immediate effect for SB 1127. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall, supported by Sen. Hood to report HB 4686 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Meekhof, Sen.(s) Hansen and Kowall
 Nays: Sen. Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to recommend immediate effect for HB 4686. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

At 5:30 p.m., the Chairman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: