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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 11, 2016

The Senate Committee on Michigan Competitiveness held a meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room on the Ground Floor of Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 929 (S-1) (Sen. Meekhof) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, Warren

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members. Without objection, Senators Proos and Robertson were excused.

Senator Stamas made a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 9, 2016 meeting; there being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman announced SB 929 was the next order of business. He advised members there was an S-1 substitute before them. Deputy Policy Director, Rachel Hoekstra gave an overview of the bill and answered committee questions.

Chairman Shirkey made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 929. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Stamas, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The following individuals testified regarding the (S-1) version of SB 929:

Mark Griffin, Michigan Petroleum Association – support

Dan Papineau, Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers – support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on the (S-1) version of SB 929, but did not wish to testify:

Rick Johnson, Holiday Gas Stations – support

Katie Abraham, Associated Petroleum Industries – support
Andrew Martin, Meijer – support
Ashley Ligon, 7-Eleven, Inc., - support
Manny Lentine, Speedway LLC/Marathon Petroleum Co. – support
Robert O’Meara, MI Restaurant Association – neutral
Kerry Krone & Julie Wendt, MI Liquor Control Commission – neutral

Sen.(s) Robertson and Proos arrived at 8:40 a.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Stamas to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 929 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Shirkey, Sen.(s) Stamas, Robertson, Proos, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Chairman Shirkey made a motion to recommend immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting, without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

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