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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room on the Ground Floor of Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 954 (Sen. Booher) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 448 (S-1) (Sen. Proos) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, and Hertel, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the meeting minutes from May 11, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Johnson was excused from the meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Booher to summarize SB 954.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 954:

Dan Decker, Burglar Fire Alarm Association – Support
Dennis King, American Institute of Architects (AIA –Michigan) – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 954:
Kit Murphy, The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 954 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, and Hertel
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 954. Without

objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize SB 448.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 448:

- Matt Moersch, Free Run Cellars – Support
- Johanna Welter, Journeyman Distillery – Support
- Kerry Krone and Steve Robinson, Michigan Liquor Control Commission – Oppose
- Rifino Valentine, Valentine Distilling Company – Support
- Rick Wyble, American Fifth Spirits – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 448:

- Brendan Ringlever, Michigan Spirits Association – Support
- David Wojnar, Distilled Spirits Council of the United States (DISCUS) – Support
- Scott Starr, State Budget Office – Oppose
- Dan Papineau, Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers – Support
- Michigan Licensed Beverage Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 448. The vote was as follows:

- Yeas: Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, and Hertel
- Nays: None
- Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report the (S-1) version of SB 448 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

- Yeas: Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, and Hertel
- Nays: Sen. Warren
- Pass: Sen. Knollenberg

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 448. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 25, 2016