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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 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 HB 5577 (Rep. Leutheuser) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 2. Reported SB 1088 (S-1) (Sen. MacGregor) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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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 September 7, 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 Rep. Leutheuser to summarize HB 5577.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 5577:
David Richmond, Michigan Secretary of State – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5577:
Kurt Berryman, Auto Dealers of Michigan – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report HB 5577 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 HB 5577. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. MacGregor to summarize SB 1088.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1088:

Brett Visner, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association – Support

Rep. Yonker – Support

Andrew Deloney, Michigan Liquor Control Commission – No Position Given

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1088:

Scott Ellis, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association – Support

Alan Cropsey, Attorney General Schuette’s Office – Support

Dan Papineau, Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers – Support

Andrew Martin, Meijer – Support

Rob Lehericy, Michigan Wine Producers Association – Support

Bret Marr, Direct Wines USA – Support

Nick Goebel, Great Lakes Wine and Spirits – Support

MGS Consultants, UPS – Oppose

Matt Miner, National Association of Wine Retailers – Oppose

Howard Goldberg, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 1088. 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 (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report the (S-1) version of SB 1088 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 1088 (S-1). 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 1:19 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: October 19, 2016