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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 19, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 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 26 (S-1) (Sen. Kowall) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 2. Reported SB 1050 (S-1) (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 3. Reported SB 963 (S-1) (Sen. Horn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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 7. Reported SB 967 (Sen. Knollenberg) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 8. Reported SB 968 (S-1) (Sen. Zorn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 9. Reported SB 969 (Sen. MacGregor) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 10. Reported SB 970 (Sen. Horn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 11. Reported SB 971 (Sen. Schmidt) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 12. Reported SB 972 (Sen. Schuitmaker) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 13. Testimony regarding HB 4637 (Rep. Kelly).
 14. Testimony regarding HB 4639 (Rep. Iden).
 15. Testimony regarding HB 4640 (Rep. Barrett).
 16. Testimony regarding HB 4641 (Rep. Phelps).
 17. Testimony regarding SB 392 (Sen. Jones).
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:10 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, Hertel, and Johnson, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the meeting minutes from September 21, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Kowall to summarize SB 26.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 26:

Brian Westrin, Michigan Realtors – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 26:
Frank Waters, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 26. The vote was as follows:

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

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 26 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 26 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Jones to summarize SB 1050.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1050:

Sarah Homes and Rhonda Oyer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1050:

Gary Melow, Michigan Biomass – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 1050. The vote was as follows:

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

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 1050 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 1050 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Horn to summarize SB 963 – SB 972.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 963 – SB 972:
Marnie Wills, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Support
Cynthia Maher, Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association – Neutral

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 963 – SB 972:

Dawn Crandall, Home Builders Association of Michigan – Support
Jeff Wiggins, Associated Builders and Contractors – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 963. The vote was as follows:

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

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 963 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 963 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 964 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 964. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 965 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 965. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 966 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 966. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 967 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 967. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 968. The vote was as follows:

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

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 968 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 968 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 969 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 969. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 970 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 970. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 971 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 971. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 972 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 972. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rep. Kelly to summarize HB 4637, HB 4639, HB 4640, HB 4641, and SB 392.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 4637:

Frank Waters, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – No Position Given

Kenneth Dobson, Wayne County Airport Authority – Support

John LaMacehia, Michigan Municipal League – Oppose

Jeff Davidman, Delta Airlines – Support

Funsho Owolabi, Lyft – Support

Jon Vrabel, Capital Region Airport Authority – Support

Jeff Nagel, MBS International Airport – Support

Sagar Shah, Uber – Support

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 4641:

David Richmond, Secretary of State – Oppose

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 392:

Troy Hagon and Sharon Edgar, Michigan Department of Transportation – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4637:

Matt Solak, Michigan Association of Airport Executives – Support

Tom Frazen, Michigan Townships Association – Oppose

Josh Lunger, Grand Rapids Area Chamber – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4637, HB 4639, HB 4640, and HB 4641:

Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council – Support

Jim Clark, Uber – No Position Given

Kevin Spillane, Citizen – Support

Dana Ball, Uber – Support

Carl Bengtsson, Uber – Support

Thersa Miller, Uber – Support

Theresa Cobb, Uber – Support

David Curry, Uber – Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: November 9, 2016