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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 28, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at 12:00 p.m., in the 1200 room of the Binsfeld Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 271 (Sen. Knollenberg) (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Pavlov, Sen.(s) Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck, and Hopgood, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Booher to adopt the meeting minutes from March 14, 2017. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Knollenberg to summarize SB 271.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 271:

Chris Glass, West Michigan Talent Triangle – Support
Peter Spadafore, Michigan Association of School Administrators – Support
Alicia Urbain, Michigan Association of Public School Academies – Support
George Heitsch, Farmington Public Schools – Support
Caroline Liethen, Department of Education - Support
Camille Jourden, Michigan's Adventure – Oppose
Nicki Polan, Michigan Boating Industries Association – Oppose
Doug Pollock, Parkland Properties – Oppose
Robert Lukens, Muskegon County Convention and Visitors Bureau – Oppose
Linda Hoath, Michigan Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus – Oppose
Kate Moore, Michigan Golf Course Owners Association – Oppose
Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association – Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 271:

Joe DeVault, Macomb Intermediate School District – Support
David Zuhlke, Middle Cities Education Association – Support
David Randels, Oakland Schools – Support
Jerry Johnson, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe ISDs – Support
Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals – Support
Kathleen Merry, Wayne RESA – Support
Annalisa Grenwald, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators – Support
Emily Laidlaw, ESA Legislative Group – Support
Trevor Tkach, Traverse City Tourism – Oppose
Paul Wegert, The Inn at St. Johns – Oppose
Bob Lakens, Muskegon Convention and Visitors Bureau – Oppose
Scott Chouinard, Grand Traverse Resort – Oppose
Dan Koster, Archi Verde Design – Oppose
Annie Farrell, Grand Hotel – Oppose
Ken Hayward, Grand Hotel – Oppose
Alex Mowczak, Cambria Suites – Oppose
Bob Pierce, Dearborn Inn – Oppose
Paul Stensbie, Grand Valley State University – Oppose
Mark O'Brien, Dolce Hotels – Oppose
Bob Orr, Double Tree Inn Airport – Oppose
Jonathan Pack, Cherry Tree Inn – Oppose
Paul Beachnau, Gaylord Convention and Visitors Bureau – Oppose
Linda Singer, Michigan Bed and Breakfast Association – Oppose
John Knithe, Double Tree Port Huron – Oppose
Liz Ware, Mission Point Resort – Oppose
Bill Sheffer, Michigan Association of Recreation Vehicles and Campgrounds – Oppose
Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association – Oppose
Tony Stamas, Small Business Association of Michigan – Oppose
Jamie Furbush, Tourism Industry Coalition of Michigan – Oppose
Linda Gobler, Michigan Grocers Association – Oppose
Mary Carroll, Banzie County Chamber of Commerce – Oppose
Kent Wood, Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance – Oppose
Kent Wood, Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce – Oppose
Carlin Smith, Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce – Oppose
Mickey Knight, Muskegon County – Oppose
Trevor Thach, Traverse City Tourism – Oppose
Asad Malik, Amerilodge Group Michigan – Oppose
Dave Scott, Motown Digital – Oppose
Bob Rohn, Lake of Dreams Campground – Oppose
Doug Small, Experience Grand Rapids – Oppose
Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 271. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Pavlov, Sen.(s) Knollenberg, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: Sen. Booher

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Knollenberg to report the (S-1) version of SB 271 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Pavlov, Sen.(s) Knollenberg, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: Sen. Booher

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 271 (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 1:20 p.m.

Date Adopted by the Committee: