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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 1, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at 1:00 p.m., in the 1100 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 35 (S-1) (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:01 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 committee rules. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the rules were adopted.

At 1:02 p.m., Sen. Hune entered the meeting.

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

The Chairman invited Sen. Jones to summarize SB 35.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 35:

Kim Spalsbury, Grand Ledge Lions Club – Support

Bob Nelson, Lansing Kiwanis – Support

Dane Nickols, Laingsburg Lions Club – Support

Hyrum Burleson, Laingsburg High School Student Body – Support

Brian Doepker, Laingsburg High School – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 35:

Tom Hickson, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support

Mark Sutton, American Legion Department of Michigan – Support
William Audette, St. Mary’s High School – Support
Kyle Wardell, Michigan Gaming Control Board – Oppose
Wallace Matthew, Michigan United Conservation Clubs and Huron Valley Conservation Association – Support
Jody Matthew, Huron Valley Conservation Association – Support
Katharine Hude, Michigan Charitable Gaming Association – Support
David Coffey, Moose International – Support
Robert Schroeder, Knights of Columbus DeWitt – Support
Michael Horvath, Knights of Columbus Council #10006 – Support
Francis Fortier, Knights of Columbus Council #10006 – Support
Richard Olson, Knights of Columbus Council #10006 – Support
Rowald Pioch, Michigan Charitable Gaming Association and Knights of Columbus Council #7311 – Support
Ashley Bur, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 35. 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 35 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 made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 35 (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 1:21 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 8, 2017