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VC Subcommittee on Capital Outlay
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Governors

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes - Wednesday, March 11, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committees was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2009, in the Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building.

Chairman Jelinek called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

The roll call of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jelinek – Present	Senator Switalski – Present
Senator Pappageorge – 2:08	Senator Anderson – Present
Senator Hardiman – 2:09 p.m.	Senator Barcia – 2:18 p.m.
Senator Kahn - Present	Senator Brater - Present
Senator Cropsey – Present	Senator Cherry – 2:08 p.m.
Senator Garcia - Present	Senator Clark-Coleman – Present
Senator George – 2:10 p.m.	Senator Scott – 2:10 p.m.
Senator Jansen – 2:09 p.m.	
Senator Brown – Present	
Senator McManus – Present	
Senator Stamas – Present	

Chairman Jelinek excused absent members.

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes

Senator Garcia moved, supported by Senator Clark-Coleman, to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2009 meeting.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes

Senator Switalski – Yes
Senator Anderson – Yes

Senator Hardiman –
Senator Kahn – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes
Senator George –
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Barcia –
Senator Brater – Yes
Senator Cherry – Yes
Senator Clark-Coleman – Yes
Senator Scott –

Motion carried, the minutes from February 18, 2009 were approved.

2. Legislative Transfers

Stephanie Yu, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the transfers.

John Lincolnhol, Budget Office, Department of Treasury, Lindsay Hollander, Senate Fiscal Agency, Sharon Schaffer, Budget Office, Department of Natural Resources, Jessica Runnels, Senate Fiscal Agency, and Barry Wickman, Department of Corrections, all responded to questions from the Committee.

Senator Switalski moved, supported by Senator Cherry to approve the legislative transfers outlined in a letter from the Department of Management and Budget dated February 24, 2009.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Kahn – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes
Senator George – Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Switalski – Yes
Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Barcia – Yes
Senator Brater - Yes
Senator Cherry – Yes
Senator Clark-Coleman – Yes
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, the legislative transfers outlined in a letter from the Department of Management and Budget dated February 24, 2009 were approved.

3. SCR 5 – Senator VanWoerkom – A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Muskegon Community College relative to the Muskegon Community College Student Services One-Stop Center.

Bill Bowerman, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the resolution.

Senator Barcia moved, supported by Senator McManus, to report SCR 5, with recommendation for immediate effect.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes	Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes	Senator Barcia – Yes
Senator Kahn –	Senator Brater - Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes	Senator Cherry – Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes	Senator Clark-Coleman – Yes
Senator George – Yes	Senator Scott – Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes	
Senator Brown – Yes	
Senator McManus – Yes	
Senator Stamas – Yes	

Motion carried, SCR 5 was reported.

4. SB 322 – Sen. McManus - Appropriations; supplemental; Michigan natural resources trust fund; provide for.

Bill Bowerman, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the bill.

Rodney Stokes, Legislative Liaison, Department of Natural Resources, responded to questions from the Committee.

Chairman Jelinek stated Rachel Kuntzsch, Executive Director, Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation Policy, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Switalski, to report S.B. 322 with recommendation for immediate effect.

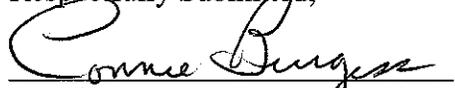
A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski – Yes
Senator Pappageorge –	Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes	Senator Barcia –
Senator Kahn –	Senator Brater - Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes	Senator Cherry – Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes	Senator Clark-Coleman – Yes
Senator George – Yes	Senator Scott – Yes
Senator Jansen –	
Senator Brown – Yes	
Senator McManus – Yes	
Senator Stamas – Yes	

Motion carried, SB 322 was reported.

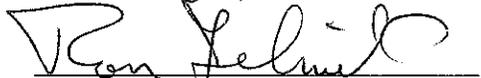
Chairman Jelinek adjourned the meeting at 2:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Connie Burgess, Committee Clerk

3-25-09
Date Approved By Committee



Ron Jelinek, Committee Chair