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SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes - Wednesday, May 6, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, in the Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building.

Chairman Jelinek called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

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

Senator Jelinek – Present	Senator Switalski – Present
Senator Pappageorge – Present	Senator Anderson – Present
Senator Hardiman – Present	Senator Barcia – Present
Senator Kahn - Present	Senator Brater - Present
Senator Cropsey – Present	Senator Cherry – Present
Senator Garcia - 2:12 p.m.	Senator Clark-Coleman – Present
Senator George – Present	Senator Scott – 2:13 p.m.
Senator Jansen – Present	
Senator Brown – Present	
Senator McManus – Present	
Senator Stamas – Present	

Chairman Jelinek excused absent members.

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Minutes from April 29, 2009.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Anderson, to approve the minutes from April 29, 2009.

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 – Yes	Senator Brater – Yes

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

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

Motion carried, the minutes were approved.

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Cropsey, to approve the minutes from the Joint House/Senate Appropriations Committee meeting held on May 5, 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 -
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 –

Motion carried, the minutes were approved.

2. SB 416 - Sen. Switalski - State financing and management; bonds; interest rates for school loans; revise.

Chairman Jelinek asked Senator Switalski, sponsor of the bill, to explain his legislation.

Jay Wortley, Senate Fiscal Agency, was available to respond to questions from committee members.

Senator Switalski moved, supported by Senator Pappageorge, to report SB 415 with recommendation for immediate effect.

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

Senator George - Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Scott –

Motion carried, SB 416 was reported.

3. HB 4715 – – Rep. Johnson - State financing and management; funds; investment of money in state lottery fund; modify.

Jay Wortley, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the bill.

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Switalski, to report H.B. 4715 with recommendation for immediate effect.

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, HB 4715 was reported.

4. SB 480 - Sen. Kahn - Michigan business tax; other; provision relating to distribution amount into school aid fund; modify.

Chairman Jelinek asked Senator Kahn, sponsor of the bill, to explain his legislation.

Jay Wortley, Senate Fiscal Agency, was available to respond to questions from committee members.

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Barcia, to report SB 480 with recommendation for immediate effect.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes

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

Motion carried, SB 480 was reported.

5. SB 494 - Jelinek – Vehicles; other; references in Michigan vehicle code to transportation administration collection fund; revise to department of state operations fund, and eliminate certain sunsets.

Chairman Jelinek asked Joe Carrasco, Senate Fiscal Agency, to explain the bill.

Senator Pappageorge offered the following amendments to SB 494 (S-1):

1. Amend page 28, line 19, after “2009,” by striking out the comma and inserting “THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012,”
2. Amend page 28, line 27, after “COLLECTED” by striking out “ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009” and inserting “BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012”.
3. Amend page 30, line 17, after “SECTION” by striking out the balance of the line through “2009” on line 18 and inserting “BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012”.

Senator Pappageorge explained his amendments.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Cropsey, to adopt the Pappageorge amendments to SB 494 (S-1).

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

Senator Stamas – Yes

Motion carried, the Pappageorge amendments were adopted.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Barcia, to adopt the S-1 to SB 494, as amended and that an (S-2) be prepared and that those changes be embodied in the new substitute.

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 – Yes	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, the substitute was adopted.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator McManus, to report SB 494 (S-2) 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 – Yes	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, SB 494 (S-2) was reported.

6. SB 495 - Sen. Jelinek - Vehicles; other; references in natural resources and environmental protection act to transportation administration collection fund; revise to refer to department of state operations fund.

Joe Carrasco, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the bill.

Senate McManus moved, supported by Senator Barcia, to report SB 495 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 – Yes	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, SB 495 was reported.

7. SB 540 - Sen. Jelinek – State; identification cards; cleanup of various sections; provide for.

Joe Carrasco, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the bill.

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Garcia, to report SB 540 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 – Yes	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, SB 540 was reported.

8. HB 4309 - Rep. Cushingberry - Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2008-2009.

Joe Carrasco and Stephanie Yu, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the bill.

Senator Pappageorge offered the following amendments to HB 4309 (S-1) (Draft 1):

1. Amend page 6, line 8, by striking the balance of the line.
2. Amend page 6, line 9, by striking “(489,500)” and inserting “(502,000)”.

And adjusting subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.

Senator Pappageorge explained his amendments.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Garcia, to adopt the Pappageorge amendments to HB 4309 (S-1) Draft 1.

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 – Yes	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, the Pappageorge amendments were adopted.

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Pappageorge, to adopt the S-1 Draft 1 as amended to HB 4309.

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 – Yes	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, the S-1 to HB 4309 was adopted.

Senator Garcia moved, supported by Senator Pappageorge, to report HB 4309 (S-1) with recommendation for immediate effect and that a clean sub be prepared.

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 – Yes	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, HB 4309 (S-1) was reported.

Chairman Jelinek adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Burgess, Committee Clerk

Date Approved By Committee

Ron Jelinek, Committee Chair