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SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes - Thursday, June 25, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Thursday, June 25, 2009, in the Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building.

Chairman Jelinek called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m..

The roll call 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 Gilbert - Present	Senator Clark-Coleman – Present
Senator George – Present	Senator Scott – Present
Senator Jansen – Present	
Senator Brown – Present	
Senator McManus – Present	
Senator Stamas – Present	

Chairman Jelinek excused absent members.

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Minutes of June 17, 2009

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Switalski, to approve the minutes of June 17, 2009.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes	Senator Anderson – Yes

Senator Hardiman-
Senator Kahn- Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Gilbert - Yes
Senator George- Yes
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 – Yes

Motion carried, the minutes were approved.

2. Legislative Transfers – Requests from the Office of State Budget dated June 12 and June 16, 2009

David Fosdick, Steve Angelotti and Matt Grabowski, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the transfers and responded to questions from Committee members. Mary Jane Russell, Director, Bureau of Budget and Audit for the Department of Community Health also responded to questions from Committee members.

Senator Cropsey moved, supported by Senator Brown, to separate out from the Legislative Transfers Page 2 of the document dated June 12, 2009 dealing with the Plan First Family Planning Waiver transfer.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes
Senator Kahn- Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Gilbert - 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- No
Senator Cherry- No
Senator Clark-Coleman - No
Senator Scott – No

Motion carried, the Plan First Family Planning Waiver was removed from the Legislative Transfer requests.

Senator Pappagoerge moved, supported by Senator Switalski, to approve the Legislative Transfer requests from the Office of the State Budget dated, June 12 and 16, 2009, with the exception of the Plan First Family Planning Waiver.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
 Senator Pappageorge – Yes
 Senator Hardiman- Yes
 Senator Kahn- Yes
 Senator Cropsey – Yes
 Senator Gilbert - 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 were approved.

3. HB 4310 - Rep. Cushingberry - Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2008-2009.

Gary Olson, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the bill.

Terry Salacina, Director, Field Operations, Department of Human Services, responded to questions from Committee members.

Chairman Jelinek offered the following amendments to HB 4310 (S-1) Draft 2:

1. Amend page 5, following line 12, by inserting
 "Sec. 104. **STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**
(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:
 Full-time equated classified positions 0.0
 GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$ 400,000
 Interdepartmental grant revenues:
 Total interdepartmental grants and
 Intradepartmental transfers 0
 ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$ 400,000
 Federal revenues:
 Total federal revenues..... 0
 Special revenue funds:
 Total local revenues..... 0
 Total private revenues..... 0
 Total other state restricted revenues 400,000
 State general fund/general purpose \$ 0
(2) INTERCITY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT
 Rail passenger service..... \$ 400,000
 GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$ 400,000
 Appropriated from:
 Special revenue funds:
 Comprehensive transportation fund 400,000
 Appropriated from:
 State general fund/general purpose \$ 0"

and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.

2. Amend page 6, following line 16, by inserting:

"STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Sec. 401. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 from the comprehensive transportation fund for rail passenger service, the department shall negotiate with a rail carrier to provide rail service between Grand Rapids and Chicago and between Port Huron and Chicago on a 7-day basis, consistent with other provisions of this section.

(2) The rail carrier shall, as a condition to receiving a state operating subsidy, maintain a system to monitor, collect, and resolve customer complaints and shall make the information available to the department, the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on transportation, and the house and senate fiscal agencies."

Gary Olson, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the Jelinek amendments.

Senator Cherry moved, supported by Senator Pappageorge, to adopt the Jelinek amendments to HB 4310 (S-1) Draft 2.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes

Senator Pappageorge – Yes

Senator Hardiman- Yes

Senator Kahn- Yes

Senator Cropsey – Yes

Senator Gilbert - 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 Jelinek amendments were adopted.

Senator Jansen offered the following amendment to HB 4310 (S-1) Draft 2.

1. Amend page 6, following line 16, by inserting "**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Sec. 401. (1) The department shall work with the department of corrections to facilitate the operation of community programs that train and employ parolees to collect donated food for distribution to individuals or food banks. (2) If funds become available, the department shall allocate up to \$500,000.00 to a community-based program that trains and employs parolees to collect donated food for use by food banks. The program shall be administered through a partnership of two Michigan chartered nonprofit organizations. At least one of the nonprofit organizations in this partnership shall have experience in collecting donated food but shall not be a food bank. At least one of the non profit organizations must have experience in creating employment opportunities for parolees."

Senator Jansen moved, supported by Senator Hardiman, to adopt the Jansen amendment to HB 4310 (S-1) Draft 2.

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 Gilbert - 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 Jansen amendment was adopted.

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Jansen, to adopt the (S-1) Draft 2 as amended to HB 4310.

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 Gilbert - 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 Jansen, to report HB 4310 (S-1) 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 Gilbert - Yes
Senator George- Yes
Senator Jansen - Yes
Senator Brown - Yes
Senator McManus - Yes
Senator Stamas - Yes

Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes
Senator Scott - Yes

Motion carried, HB 4310 (S-1) was reported.

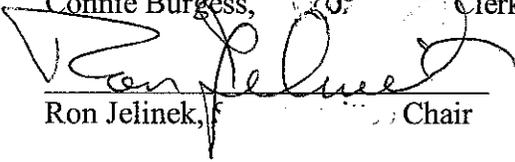
At 9:55 a.m. Chairman Jelinek recessed the meeting until after session or until Committees are given leave to meet.

At 2:00 p.m. from the Senate floor, Chairman Jelinek announced that the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Connie Burgess, Clerk



Ron Jelinek, Chair

7-15-09
Date Approved