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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 11:28 a.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Committee members present: Cassis (C), Gilbert (Maj. VC), Jansen, Pappageorge, Jacobs (Min VC), Whitmer, and Cherry

Senator Cassis motioned, and the body seconded, that the committee adopt the minutes of February 11, 2010.

The motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Cassis gave opening remarks regarding the order of business:

- SB 395 Sen. Kahn - Property tax; assessments; assessment notice; revise time to 30 days.

Senator Kahn bill sponsor of SB395 gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Kahn then answered questions from committee members.

Bill Anderson representing the Michigan Townships Association gave verbal testimony in opposition of SB395. Mr. Anderson then answered questions from committee members.

Brad Ward representing the Michigan Association of Realtors gave verbal testimony in support of SB395. Mr. Ward then answered questions from committee members.

Mickey Knight and Marilyn Plummer representing the Michigan Assessors Association submitted a testimony card in opposition of SB395 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Cassis announced that there was a Senate substitutes to SB395. Senator Cassis explained the details of the Senate substitute.

Senator Pappageorge motioned, and Senator Gilbert seconded, that the committee adopt substitute S-1 to SB395.

Yeas: Cassis, Gilbert, Jansen, Pappageorge, Jacobs, Whitmer, Cherry

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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Senator Pappageorge motioned, and Senator Jansen seconded, that the committee report SB395 S-1 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect.

Yeas: Cassis, Gilbert, Jansen, Pappageorge, Jacobs, Whitmer, Cherry

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cassis adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Clerk

Chairperson

Date approved by the Committee