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A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Thursday, March 18, 2010, at 11:15 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 gave opening remarks regarding the order of business:

- SB 1222 Sen. Cassis - Michigan business tax; tax base; purchases from other firms; include certain payments to subcontractors.

Senator Cassis bill sponsor of SB1222 gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Cassis then answered questions from committee members.

Fred Schlemmer and Lisa Russo representing SteelPro gave verbal and written testimony in support of SB1222. Mr. Schlemmer and Ms. Russo then answered questions from committee members.

Jerome Hack representing Dearborn Steel Express gave verbal and written testimony in support of SB1222. Mr. Hack then answered questions from committee members.

Michael Schofield representing O & I Transport gave verbal and written testimony in support of SB1222. Mr. Schofield then answered questions from committee members.

Mark Houser representing Apollo Express gave verbal and written testimony in support of SB1222. Mr. Houser then answered questions from committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of SB1222 but did not wish to speak:

Christopher Chamberlain representing Dakkota Integrated Systems (written testimony also)
Barbara Stockford representing Dakkota Integrated Systems
Vanelsy Pagan representing Dakkota Integrated Systems
Amanda Radaz representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses

Scott Schragger representing the Michigan Department of Treasury gave verbal testimony opposed to SB1222. Mr. Schragger then answered questions from committee members.

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The following individuals submitted written testimony in support of SB1222:

Lorri Fairchild representing Commercial Freight Services
Amanda Rush representing Rush Trucking
Jack Haddad representing Haddad International Transport
Marsha Ruggiero representing Best Way Expediting
H.J. “Sonny” Sebastian representing Dynamic Railroad Consulting
David Olshansky representing DriverSource
Harry Zoccoli representing the Outbound Group
Karl Randolph representing the Outbound Group

Senator Pappageorge motioned, and Senator Jansen seconded, that the committee report SB1222 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Jacobs

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cassis adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Clerk

Chairperson

Date approved by the Committee