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## MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 11:32 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 Pappageorge motioned, and Senator Gilbert seconded, that the committee adopt the minutes of April 15, 2010.

Yeas: Cassis, Gilbert, Pappageorge, Jacobs, Cherry

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cassis gave opening remarks regarding the order of business:

- HB 4404 Rep. Lindberg - Sales tax; exemptions; industrial processing exemption for certain sawmill operations; provide for.
- SB 198 Sen. McManus - Use tax; exemptions; industrial processing exemption for certain sawmill operations; provide for.

Howard Ryan Senate Majority Policy Office Legislative Policy Advisor gave verbal testimony explaining the substitute S-1 and amendment #1 to SB198.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of SB198 and HB4404 but did not wish to speak:

Tom Barnes representing the Michigan Association of Timbermen  
Judy Augenstein representing the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association  
Gary Melow representing Michigan Biomass

Scott Schrage representing the Michigan Department of Treasury submitted a testimony card in opposition to SB198 and HB4404 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Pappageorge motioned, and Senator Gilbert seconded, that the committee adopt the substitute S-1 to SB198.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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Senator Pappageorge motioned, and Senator Jansen seconded, that the committee adopt amendment #1 to SB198 S-1.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappageorge motioned, and Senator Jansen seconded, that the committee report SB198 S-1 as amended as a clean substitute S-2 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect.

Yeas: Cassis, Gilbert, Jansen, Pappageorge

Nays: Jacobs, Whitmer, Cherry

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cassis adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee Clerk

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Chairperson

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Date approved by the Committee