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A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Thursday, June 10, 2010, at 11:12 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:

- HB 4404 Rep. Lindberg - Sales tax; exemptions; industrial processing exemption for certain sawmill operations; provide for.
- HB 5786 Rep. Caul - Property tax; personal property; habitat for humanity; establish tax-exempt status.
- SB 1147 Sen. Jansen - Housing; other; definition of supportive housing property; modify.

Senator Cassis announced that there were amendments to HB4404. Senator Cassis explained the details of the Senate amendments.

Tom Barnes representing the Michigan Association of Timbermen gave verbal and written testimony explaining and in support of HB4404. Mr. Barnes then answered questions from committee members.

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

Gary Melow representing Michigan Biomass
Andrea Bommarito representing the Lake States Lumber Association

Scott Schragger representing the Department of Treasury submitted a testimony card opposed to HB4404 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Jansen motioned, and Senator Pappageorge seconded, that the committee adopt amendment #1 to HB4404.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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Senator Jansen motioned, and Senator Pappageorge seconded, that the committee adopt amendment #2 to HB4404.

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

Nays: Jacobs

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cassis motioned, and Senator Jansen seconded, that the committee report HB4404 as amended as a clean substitute S-1 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect.

Yeas: Cassis, Gilbert, Jansen, Pappageorge

Nays: Jacobs, Whitmer, Cherry

The motion prevailed.

Representative Caul, bill sponsor of HB5786 gave verbal testimony explaining and in support of the bill. Representative Caul then answered questions from committee members.

Kathleen Moore representing Habitat for Humanity gave verbal testimony in support of HB5786. Ms. Moore then answered questions from committee members.

Ken Bensen and Sandra Pearson representing Habitat for Humanity of Michigan gave verbal and written testimony in support of HB5786.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in favor of HB5786 but did not wish to speak:

Mickey Knight and Marilyn Plummer representing the Michigan Assessors Association

Scott Schrage representing the Department of Treasury

Senator Gilbert motioned, and Senator Jacobs seconded, that the committee report HB5786 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jansen, bill sponsor of SB1147 gave verbal testimony explaining and in support of the bill. Senator Jansen then answered questions from committee members.

Gary Heidel representing the Michigan State Housing Development Authority gave verbal testimony in support of SB1147. Mr. Heidel then answered questions from committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of SB1147 but did not wish to speak:

Katie Johnson representing Community Economic Development Association of Michigan

Andy Schor representing the Michigan Municipal League

Senator Jansen motioned, and Senator Pappageorge seconded, that the committee adopt substitute S-1 to SB1147.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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Senator Jansen motioned, and Senator Pappageorge seconded, that the committee report Sb1147 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 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Clerk

Chairperson

Date approved by the Committee