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DRAFT MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Agriculture Committee was held on Thursday, December 6, 2012, at 9:15 a.m. in the Capitol Building, Rooms 402 and 403. The meeting was called to order at 9:17 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Hune (C), Booher, Emmons, and Hansen

Excused: None

Absent: Gleason

Senator Hune announced the order of business:

- HB 5363 (Rep. Brunner) – Environmental protection; solid waste; soil from sugar beet production; exclude from solid waste definition.
- HB 5852 (Rep. Daley) – Transportation; other; motor fuel sold at a roadside retail location; regulate certain advertising requirements. Amends sec. 28e of 1964 PA 283 (MCL 290.628e).
- SB 208 (Sen. Hune) – Agriculture; animals; cap on indemnification for disease eradication; eliminate.

Representative Brunner and Ray Van Driessche were invited forward and gave verbal testimony explaining House Bill 5363. Representative Brunner and Mr. Van Driessche then answered questions for committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak on HB 5363:

- Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau – Support
- Derek Bajema, Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development – Support

Senator Booher motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of June 14, 2012.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Chairman Hune then announced that SB 208 would be struck from the agenda, and HB 5852 would be added.

Ed Weglarz of the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers was invited forward and gave verbal testimony explaining House Bill 5852. Mr. Weglarz then answered questions for committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak on HB 5852:

- Mark Griffin, Michigan Petroleum Association – Support
- Derek Bajema, Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development – Support

Senator Booher motioned to report with recommendation HB 5363.

Yeas: Hune (C), Booher, Emmons, and Hansen

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons motioned to recommend immediate effect to HB 5363.

Without objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous support.

Senator Hansen motioned to report with recommendation HB 5852.

Yeas: Hune (C), Booher, Emmons, and Hansen

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Booher motioned to recommend immediate effect to HB 5852.

Without objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous support.

Chairman Hune entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of November 29, 2012. Senator Emmons so moved and, without objection, they were approved.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Hune adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:32 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee:

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)