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Chair, Senate Appropriations

Minutes

A joint meeting of the Senate Appropriations and Senate Finance Committee was held on Thursday, February 17, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. in the Boji Tow.

Chairman Kahn called the Appropriations Committee to order and asked clerk for roll call:
Present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson
Absent: none

Chairman Brandenburg called the Finance Committee to order and asked clerk for roll call:
Present: Senators Brandenburg (C), Jansen, Proos, Robertson, Bieda, Warren
Absent: none

At 11:02 a.m., the Chairman invited Governor Snyder, Lt. Governor Calley, and State Budget director John Nixon, to present the budget recommendation and recommended tax policy reforms to the joint committee.

At 11:40 a.m., the Chairman thanked the Governor for his testimony to the committee and the Governor left the meeting.

At 11:41 a.m., Lt. Governor Calley gave his testimony as a follow up on the tax policy issues.

At 11:55 a.m., State Budget Director John Nixon gave his testimony on the state budget proposal.

The following members posed questions to which the witnesses responded: Sen. Kahn, Rep. Moss, Sen. Anderson, Rep. Horn, Rep. Lipton, Sen. Proos, Sen. Booher, Sen. Jones, Rep. Townsend, Rep. Meadows, Sen. Jansen, Sen. Caswell, Rep. Tlaib, Rep. Durhal, Rep. Genetski, Sen. Warren, Sen. Walker, Rep. Jackson, Rep. Lindberg, Sen. Bieda, Sen. Pappageorge, Rep. Leblanc and Rep. Walsh.

The Chairman thanked the Lt. Governor and Mr. Nixon for their testimony.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

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Date approved by the Committee