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Chair, Senate Appropriations

Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations was held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 2:00p.m. on the 3rd floor, Capitol building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Absent:

Excused: Schuitmaker

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks regarding order of business:

* Approve previous meetings minutes

* HB 4914 (Rep. Kowall) Natural resources; mining; part 631 of NREPA; revise terminology to reference ferrous minerals.

* SB 413 (Sen. Jansen) Retirement; state employees; prohibition of receiving retirement allowance if return to state service; remove for certain child welfare employees.

* SB 611 (Sen. Caswell) Human services; medical services; maintenance of effort on nursing homes; extend sunset.

* SB 691 (Sen. Hildenbrand) School aid; payments; funding for pupils enrolling in strict discipline academies or alternative education programs for expelled pupils after count day; revise.

Motion was made by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Caswell to adopt the meeting minutes from September 27, 2011. Without objection minutes were adopted.

HB 4914 (Rep. Kowall) Natural resources; mining; part 631 of NREPA; revise terminology to reference ferrous minerals.

Motion made by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Jansen to report with recommendation HB 4914.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson

Nays: Gregory, Hood, Johnson

Pass:

Excused: Schuitmaker, Hopgood

HB 4914 was reported.

Motion made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Booher to recommend HB 4914 with immediate effect – by voice vote immediate effect was recommended.

SB 691 (Sen. Hildenbrand) School aid; payments; funding for pupils enrolling in strict discipline academies or alternative education programs for expelled pupils after count day; revise.

Motion made by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Green to adopt the S-1 to SB 691.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Johnson

Nays: Anderson

Pass: Gregory, Hood

Excused: Schuitmaker, Hopgood

S-1 was reported.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation SB 691 S-1.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Johnson

Nays: Anderson

Pass: Gregory, Hood

Excused: Schuitmaker, Hopgood

SB 691 S-1 was reported.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Booher to recommend SB 691 S-1 with immediate effect -- by voice vote immediate effect was recommended.

SB 413 (Sen. Jansen) Retirement; state employees; prohibition of receiving retirement allowance if return to state service; remove for certain child welfare employees.

Motion made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Caswell to adopt the S-1 to SB 413.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Schuitmaker

S-1 was reported.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen to report with recommendation SB 413 S-1.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Schuitmaker

SB 413 S-1 was reported.

Motion made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Moolenaar to recommend SB 413 S-1 with immediate effect -- by voice vote immediate effect was recommended.

**Supporter of the bill not wishing to speak was Lutheran Social Services of MI

**Supporter of the bill that spoke was DeLois T. Leapheart with Adoption Option Inc.

(presented testimony)

SB 611 (Sen. Caswell) Human services; medical services; maintenance of effort on nursing homes; extend sunset.

Motion made by Senator Caswell and supported by Senator Green to report with recommendation SB 611.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Schuitmaker

SB 611 was reported.

Motion made by Senator Caswell and supported by Senator Pappageorge to recommend SB 611 with immediate effect – by voice vote immediate effect was recommended.

**Supporter of the bill not wishing to speak was Ben Bodkin w/ MI Assoc. of Counties

All absent members were excused.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 2:55 pm.

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

10-26-2011

Date approved by the Committee