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Chair, Senate Appropriations

Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 2:11 p.m. on the 3rd floor, Capitol building.

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

Absent:

Excused:

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Legislative Transfers
- HB 5400 (Rep. Moss) Appropriations; zero budget; multidepartment supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2012-2013.
- HB 5784 (Rep. Glardon) Agriculture; animals; livestock dealers act; modify.
- SB 1141 (Sen. Proos) Criminal procedure; probation; sanctions to probation violations; implement.
- SB 1179 (Sen. Proos) Courts; court of appeals; certain fees collected by the state court of appeals; allow to be used to implement the probation swift and sure sanctions act.

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Booher to adopt the meeting minutes from September 20, 2012. Without objection minutes were adopted.

Legislative Transfer 2012-09 (for multiple departments)

Motion made by Senator Proos to remove the contingency fund transfer on page nine of the legislative transfer package 2012-09. Senator Caswell supported this motion.

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

Nays:

Excused:

Proos motion approved.

Legislative Transfer 2012-10 for the Department of Human Services

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Booher to approve the legislative transfer package 2012-10.

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

Nays:

Excused:

Legislative Transfer 2012-10 was approved.

Legislative Transfer 2012-09 (for multiple departments)

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Booher to approve the legislative transfer package 2012-09.

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

Nays:

Excused:

Legislative transfer 2012-09 was approved.

HB 5400 (Rep. Moss) Appropriations; zero budget; multidepartment supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2012-2013.

Testimony provided by Ellen Jeffries of the Senate Fiscal Agency. Tonia Ritter from the Michigan Farm Bureau was present and in support of the bill. Phil Korson of Cherry Marketing Institute was also present and in support of the bill.

Motion made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Moolenaar to adopt the S-1 to HB 5400.

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

Nays:

Excused:

HB 5400 S-1 was adopted.

Motion made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Moolenaar to report with recommendation HB 5400 S-1.

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

Nays:

Excused:

HB 5400 S-1 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 5784 (Rep. Glardon) Agriculture; animals; livestock dealers act; modify.

Tonia Ritter of the Michigan Farm Bureau was present and in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Green amendment #1 was moved by Senator Green and supported by Senator Booher.

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

Nays:

Excused:

Green amendment is passed.

Motion made by Senator Green and supported by Senator Moolenaar to report with recommendation HB 5784 as amended as a clean sub.

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

Nays:

Excused:

HB 5784 S-1 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 1141 (Sen. Proos) Criminal procedure; probation; sanctions to probation violations; implement.

Testimony was provided by Senator Proos and Judge Pete Schrock of Berrien County on SB 1141 S-2 and SB 1179.

Motion made by Senator Proos and supported by Senator Pappageorge to adopt the S-2 to SB 1141.

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

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Excused: Senator Schuitmaker

S-2 to SB 1141 was adopted.

Motion made by Senator Proos and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation SB 1141 S-2.

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

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Excused: Senator Schuitmaker

SB 1141 S-2 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 1179 (Sen. Proos) Courts; court of appeals; certain fees collected by the state court of appeals; allow to be used to implement the probation swift and sure sanctions act.

Proos amendment #1 moved by Senator Proos and supported by Senator Pappageorge.

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

Nays:

Excused: Senator Schuitmaker

Proos amendment is passed.

Motion made by Senator Proos and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation SB 1179 as amended as a clean sub.

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

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Excused: Senator Schuitmaker

SB 1179 S-1 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

Motion to excuse all absent members made by Senator Moolenaar and Supported by Senator Booher. All absent members were excused.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 3:19 p.m. September 25, 2012.

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

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Date approved by the Committee