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The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, March 02, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in the Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Pavlov announced the following order of business.

Adoption of February 23, 2011 minutes

HB 4214 (Pscholka) Local government; other; local government and school district fiscal accountability act; create.

HB 4216 (Pscholka) Local government; other; local government and school district fiscal accountability act; create.

HB 4217 (Pscholka) Local government; other; local government and school district fiscal accountability act; create.

HB 4218 (Pscholka) Local government; other; local government and school district fiscal accountability act; create.

Senator Colbeck made the motion to adopt the minutes from the February 23, 2011 committee meeting. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was House Bills 4214, and 4216 - 18.

Representative Pscholka provided the members with an explanation of the bills.

These individuals testified and their position on the legislation, if it was provided, follows:

Bill Anderson, with Michigan Townships Association, did not take a position

Josephine Fagan, President of the Supervisory Union Pontiac Police, no position listed

Brian Lee, with the City of Pontiac Police and Fire Retirement System, no position listed

Wendy Reyes, of the City of Pontiac Police Department, no position listed

Leo Jakowski, Mayor of the City of Pontiac, opposed

Mark Docherty, on behalf of MI Professional Fire Fighters, opposed

The following individuals submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak on the bills:

- Nick Ciaramitaro, representing MI AFSCME, opposed
- Pastor Bonnie Laudeman, Chaplain Pontiac Police Department, no position given
- Greg Dietrich, with UAW local 699 Saginaw, opposed
- Louis Rocha, with UAW Saginaw, opposed
- Michael Joseph, from UAW Taylor, opposed
- Keith Brown, from UAW Dearborn, opposed
- Daryl Schaumburger, with UAW Taylor, opposed
- Brian Arp, from UAW 245 Gibraltar, opposed
- Kim Teachout, on behalf of UAW Lansing, opposed
- Ron Tribula, from UAW 699 Nexteer, opposed
- Mike Kwapis, with UAW Merrill, opposed
- David Kelly, from UAW Birch Run, opposed
- Dave O'Leary, of UAW Pinconning, opposed
- Jeff Becker, with UAW St. Charles, opposed
- Louise Somalski, representing AFT Michigan, opposed
- Dave Stafford, on behalf of the Michigan Education Assn, opposed
- Matthew Beaver, from UAW Bay City, opposed
- Craig Jeffrey, of the UAW Sheridan, opposed
- Donald Pellow, with the UAW Sidney, opposed
- Dean Parm, from UAW Saginaw, opposed
- John Buczek, representing the Fraternal Order of Police, opposed
- Steve Kegloritz, from the West Michigan Labor Council, opposed
- John Dewolf, of the UAW Montague, opposed

Senator Pavlov provided an explanation for the S-2 version of House Bill 4214 that was before the members.

Senator Pavlov requested a motion to adopt the (S-2) for House Bill 4214 and report with

recommendation.

A motion was offered by Senator Emmons to adopt the (S-2) for HB 4214 and report with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend HB 4214 (S-2) be given immediate effect.

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Emmons.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Committee on Education reported HB 4214 (S-2) with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

The Chair requested a motion to report HB 4216 with recommendation.

Senator Colbeck moved to report HB 4216 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend immediate effect be given to HB 4216.

Senator Emmons moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 4216.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Committee on Education reported HB 4216 with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

The Chair requested a motion to report HB 4217 with the Committee's favorable recommendation.

Senator Colbeck moved to report HB 4217 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend immediate effect be given to HB 4217.

Senator Colbeck moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 4217.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Committee on Education reported HB 4217 with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

The Chair requested a motion to report HB 4218 with the Committee's favorable recommendation.

Senator Colbeck moved to report HB 4218 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend immediate effect be given to HB 4218.

Senator Emmons moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 4218.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Committee on Education reported HB 4218 with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:21 p.m. without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 16, 2011

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