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MINUTES

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in the Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:45 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 March 02, 2011 minutes

Adoption of March 09, 2011 joint committee meeting minutes

HB 4152 (Knollenberg) Labor; collective bargaining; wages and benefits for certain public employees; freeze during contract negotiations.

SB 137 (Jones) Education; discipline; policy prohibiting harassment and bullying school; require.

Senator Colbeck made the motion to adopt the minutes from the March 02, 2011 committee meeting. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Young made the motion to adopt the minutes from the March 09, 2011 joint committee meeting. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was House Bill 4152.

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

These individuals testified and their position on the legislation follows:

Dr. Tom Moline, School District of the City of Royal Oak, supports

David Stafford, MEA, opposed

Martha Marcero, Thrun Law Firm, neutral

Peter Spadafore, Michigan Assn of School Boards, supports

Louise Somalski, American Federation of Teachers, Michigan Chapter, opposed

Troy Scott, MEA 10-E CC, Warren MI, opposed

Amy Rankin, Midland City Education Assn, opposed

Michael Keller, AFL-CIO Michigan, opposed

Nick Ciaramitaro, AFSCME Michigan, opposed

Elana McKinney, retired teacher from Detroit, opposed

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of HB 4152 but did not wish to speak on the bills:

- Judy Allen, Oakland Schools
- David Jessup, Small Business Assn of MI
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency
- Brad Biladeau, MI Assn of School Administrators
- Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group

The following individuals submitted testimony cards opposing HB 4152 but did not wish to speak on the bills:

- Shirley Vincent-Rose, resident of Midland
- Jennie Naffie, retired teacher, resident of Muskegon
- Debra VanTal, Bay City MEA
- Viola Collin, President, Midland City Education Assn
- Patricia C. Borus, Midland City Education Assn
- Sharon Penprase, resident of Midland
- Dale Penprase, resident of Midland
- Al Pettyplace, Birch Run Board of Education
- June Pettyplace, retired teacher, resident of Birch Run
- Vicki Honeycutt, Northville Federation of Para Educators

Senator Pavlov requested a motion to report HB 4152 with recommendation.

A motion was offered by Senator Colbeck to report HB 4152 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senator Hopgood, and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a motion to recommend HB 4152 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 4152 with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Pavlov then made a motion to report SB 137, with the recommendation that it be referred to Judiciary.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: Senator Hopgood

Pass: Senator Young

The Senate Committee on Education reported SB 137 with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:40 p.m. without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 23, 2011

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