



THE SENATE

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:32 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 23, 2011 minutes

SB 318 (Hopgood) Cities; home rule; provision regarding financial recovery bonds;
modify.

Presentation by Phil Stoddard, of the Office of Retirement Services, on the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System.

Presentation by Kathryn Summers, of the Senate Fiscal Agency, on the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System.

Presentation by James Hohman, of the Mackinac Center, on the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System.

Senator Pavlov requested a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 23, 2011 committee meeting. The motion was made by Senator Emmons. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next item of business was Senate Bill 318.

Representative Hopgood provided the members with an explanation of the bill and substitute he proposed.

These individuals testified and their position on the legislation follows:

Joyce Parker, on behalf of the City of Ecorse, support

Kevin Smith, from Miller Canfield, on behalf of the City of Ecorse, support

Brian Lefler, with R.W. Baird, on behalf of the City of Ecorse, support

Howard Ryan, representing the MI Department of Treasury, neutral

The following individuals submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak:

Ken Cole, of Governmental Consulting Services, representing the City of Ecorse, support

Jill E. Ritchie, United States Steel, support

Being no further testimony, Senator Pavlov asked for a motion to adopt the Hopgood amendment to the S-1 version of Senate Bill 318. The motion was made by Senator Hopgood.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov requested a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 318 as amended. The motion was made by Senator Hopgood.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov requested a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 318 as amended with recommendation. The motion was made by Senator Young.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov asked for a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 318. The motion was offered by Senator Young.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau to include the changes that were passed.

The Senate Committee on Education reported the S-2 version of Senate Bill 318 with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

A presentation was given by Phil Stoddard, of the Office of Retirement Services, on the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS).

A presentation was given by Kathryn Summers, of the Senate Fiscal Agency, on the MPSERS.

A presentation was given by James Hohman, of the Mackinac Center, on the MPSERS.

Robert LeFevre, with Macomb County ISD, offered testimony regarding the MPSERS.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting at 2:06 p.m. without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 4, 2011

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