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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 2, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 118 (Sen. Green) – Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 2) SB 126 (Sen. Robertson) - Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 3) SB 127 (Sen. Robertson) – Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Brandenburg, Sen.(s) Jansen, Proos, Robertson and Warren, a quorum.

At 12:31 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the February 23, 2011, committee meeting. Sen. Proos so moved, supported by Sen. Jansen.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Proos, Robertson and Warren

Nays:

The minutes were adopted.

At 12:32 p.m., the Chairman invited Sen. Green and Dan Pletzke, CFO of Northern Concrete Pipe Inc., to summarize SB 118 for the committee.

Sen. Bieda arrived at 12:35 p.m.

Sen.(s) Brandenburg and Bieda, posed questions to which the witness responded.

The Chairman thanked the Senator and his guest for their testimony.

At 12:40 p.m., The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 118 with recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Proos so moved, supported by Sen. Jansen.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Proos, Roberson, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

At 12:41 p.m., The Chairman entertained a motion that the committee further recommend that SB 118 be given immediate effect. Sen. Robertson so moved, supported by Sen. Jansen

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Proos, Roberson, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

At 12:32 p.m., the Chairman invited Sen. Robertson to summarize SB 126 and SB 127 for the committee.

Sen.(s) Brandenburg and Bieda posed questions to which the witness responded.

The Chairman thanked Sen. Robertson for his testimony.

At 12:45 p.m., The Chairman invited Mr. Ralph Shaheen of Shaheen Chevrolet, and Mr. Kurt Berryman of the Auto Dealers of Michigan, to present testimony supporting SB 126 and SB 127.

(Copies of the referenced map can be found in the clerk's files)

Sen.(s) Brandenburg and Bieda posed questions to which the witnesses responded.

The Chairman thanked witnesses for their testimony.

Sen. Pappageorge arrived at 12:46 p.m.

At 1:47 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Greg Krueger of Jefferson Beach Yacht Sales, to present testimony supporting a SB 126 and SB 127.

Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge and Bieda posed questions to which the witness responded.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Krueger for his testimony.

At 12:55 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Paul Reed of Reed Yacht Sales and Mr. John Ropp of the Michigan Boating Association, to present testimony supporting SB 126 and SB 127.

Sen.(s) Jansen posed questions to which the witnesses responded.

The Chairman thanked the witnesses for their testimony.

At 1:00 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. John Clark of LaPlaisance Bay Yacht Sales, to present testimony supporting SB 126 and SB 127.

The Chairman thanked the witness for his testimony.

At 1:00 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Howard Ryan of the Governor's office, to present testimony regarding SB 126 and SB 127. The Governor's office was neutral on the bills.

Sen.(s) Jansen, Bieda, Pappageorge and Robertson posed questions to which the witness responded.

The Chairman thanked the witness for his testimony.

At 1:09 p.m., the Chairman read into the record the card of those not wishing to testify before the committee.

Support:

James Ryan, Michigan Independent Auto Dealers

At 1:10 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 126 with recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Jansen so moved, supported by Sen. Proos.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Roberson, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

At 1:12 p.m., The Chairman entertained a motion that the committee further recommend that SB 126 be given immediate effect. Sen. Jansen so moved, supported by Sen. Proos.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Roberson, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

At 1:13 p.m., The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 127 with recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Bieda so moved, supported by Sen. Pappageorge.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Roberson, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

At 1:14 p.m., The Chairman entertained a motion that the committee further recommend that SB 127 be given immediate effect. So moved by Sen. Pappageorge, supported by Sen. Bieda.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Roberson, Bieda and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 4-13-11