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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 7, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at 12:30 p.m., in the Senate Hearing room in the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 563 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported HB 4582 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported HB 4990 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the November 30, committee meeting. Sen. Bieda so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Green and Rep. Daley to summarize SB 563 and HB 4582 for the committee.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record.

Support:

Rebecca Park, Farm Bureau

Paul Connors, Treasury

Russ Talaski and Scott Everett, Michigan Land Improvement Contractors Association

Will Word, Word Farm Drainage

Seth Mellott, ADS Drainage
Eugene Izydorek, Farmland Tile Drainage
Nathan Cook, Soil and Water Management Systems

Oppose:
Mickey Knight, Michigan Assessors Association

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt his (S-1) substitute to SB 563. Sen. Jansen so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 563 (S-1) with recommendation. Sen. Jansen so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 563. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4582 with recommendation. Sen. Pappageorge so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4582. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Richard Child of the Senate Majority Policy office to summarize HB 4990 for the committee.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record.

Support:
Rebecca Park, Farm Bureau
Paul Connors, Treasury

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4990 with recommendation. Sen. Jansen so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4990. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 12-14-11