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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 22, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4346 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
- 2) Reported HB 4618 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 3) Reported HB 4668 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
- 4) Reported HB 4669 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 5) Reported SB 428 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:45 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 February 8, 2012, committee meeting. Sen. Bieda so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Representative Foster's staff to summarize HB 4668 and HB 4669 for the committee.

The Chairman invited those wishing to testify on the bill forward.

The following testified before the committee regarding HB 4668 and HB 4669:

Support:
Howard Ryan, Treasury

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

Support:
Mickey Knight, Michigan Assessors Association

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4668. Sen. Bieda 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 HB 4668 (S-1) with recommendation. Sen. Bieda 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 4668 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4669 with recommendation. Sen. Bieda 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 4669. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Hildebrand and David Kluesner of International Paper to summarize HB 4346 and SB 428 for the committee.

The Chairman invited those wishing to testify on the bill forward.

The following testified before the committee regarding HB 4346 and SB 428:

Neutral:
Howard Ryan and Mick Eschlebach, Treasury

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

Support:
Scott Robbins, Michigan Forest Council
Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4346. 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 HB 4346 (S-1) 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 4346 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-2) to SB 428. Sen. Bieda 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 428 (S-2) with recommendation. Sen. Bieda 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 428 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Representative O'Brien and Lisa Willcutt of Phoenix Properties to summarize HB 4618 for the committee.

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

Support:

Howard Ryan, Treasury

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4618 with recommendation. Sen. Bieda 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 4618. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:20 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: 2-29-12