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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4658 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; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained made a motion to adopt the minutes of the February 29, 2012, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Representative Forlini summarize HB 4658 for the committee.

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

Neutral:

Jessica Peterson, Michigan Department of Corrections

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4658 with recommendation, Sen. Robertson so moved.

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

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4658. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Meekhof summarize SB 1004 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to testify before the committee regarding SB 1004:

Support:

Chris McCalla, International Premium Cigar and Pipe Retailers Association

Mike Nolan, International Premium Cigar and Pipe Retailers Association

Dan Jenunine, Michigan Premium Cigar Retailers

Neutral:

Paul Connors, Treasury

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

Support:

Jack Schick, Cigar Association of America

Oppose:

Katherine Knoll, American Heart Association

The Chairman invited Senator Hildenbrand and his constituent, Mark Baker, to summarize SB 972 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to testify before the committee regarding SB 972:

Support:

Bill Anderson, Michigan Townships Association

Oppose:

Nikki Brown, Michigan Municipal League

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

Neutral:

Howard Ryan, Treasury

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:30 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: