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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 24, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., in the senate hearing room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Testimony regarding HB 5232.
- 2) Testimony regarding SB 1065, SB 1066, SB 1067, SB 1068, SB 1069, SB 1070, SB 1071 and SB 1072. (Personal Property Tax bill package)

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 and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the minutes of the April 18, 2012, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Farrington and Howard Ryan of the Treasury Department to summarize HB 5232 for the committee.

The Chairman read the cards of those people who did not wish to testify before the committee into the record.

Support:

Melissa Yutzey, Special Olympics Michigan
Bill Lukens, American Red Cross
Ellen Hoekstra, Alzheimer's Association of Michigan

Next, the Chairman invited the following people to testify before the committee regarding the Personal Property Tax bill package.

At 12:55 p.m., Sen. Robertson entered the meeting.

At 1:15 p.m., Sen. Bieda entered the meeting.

Support:

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber

Chris Glass, Grand Rapids Area Chamber

Brian O'Connell and Troy Kennedy, General Motors

Scott Hagerstrom, Americans for Prosperity – Michigan

Opposed:

Mayor Jim Fouts, City of Warren

Don Wotruba, Michigan Association of School Boards

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Support:

Brad Williams, Detroit Regional Chamber

Joe Valent, Midland Area Chamber of Commerce

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:55 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: April 25, 2012