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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 25, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., in the senate hearing room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) 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, Pappageorge, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the minutes of the April 24, 2012, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

Support:

Mike Johnston, Michigan Manufacturers Association
Charlie Pryde and Steve Lewis, Ford Motor Company
Keith Ledbetter, Chrysler Corporation
Rich Wells, Dow Chemical

Opposed:

Richard Notte and Brian Baker, City of Sterling Heights
Bill Anderson, Michigan Townships Association, opposed as introduced
At 12:45 p.m., Sen. Jansen entered the meeting.

At 1:00 p.m., Sen. Proos entered the meeting.

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

Support:

Bonnie Bochniak, Michigan Business and Professional Association

Veronica Horn, Dow Corning Corporation

Joe Sproles, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

Brad Ward, Michigan Association of Realtors

Opposed:

Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Educational Services Agency

David Randels, MI Assn. of School Administrators /MI Assn. of Intermediate School Districts

Louise Somalski, American Federation of Teachers – Michigan

Melissa Roy, Office of the Macomb County Executive, Mark Hackel

Judy Allen, Oakland County Superintendents, oppose as introduced

Due to time constraints, the Chairman read the cards of those people who were not able to testify before the committee.

Opposed:

Gilda Jacobs and Joanne Bump, Michigan League for Human Services

Alan Brown, Michigan Directors of Services to the Aging

Robert Hillard, City of Allegan

Mayor Kevin Klynstra and City Manager Tim Klunder, City of Zeeland

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m., without objection.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 5-1-12