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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 6, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 5154 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported HB 5237 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported HB 5340 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported HB 5543 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Reported HB 5609 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 6) Reported SB 1004 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 7) Testimony regarding SB 1006.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Robertson, and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 23, 2012, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Jansen with Jim Manning and Douglas Dehaan of Douglas Dehann Homebuilders to summarize SB 1006 for the committee.

The Chairman read the cards of those people who did not wish to testify regarding SB 1006:

Support:

Howard Ryan, Treasury
Dawn Crandall, Michigan Association of Home Builders
Chris Fisher, ABC of Michigan

Next, the Chairman invited Brett Visner of Rep. Walsh's office and Mark Harder of the Probate and Estate Planning Section of the State Bar to summarize HB 5154 for the committee.

At 12:45 p.m. Sen.(s) Proos and Bieda entered the meeting.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5154 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 5154. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Jill Larder of Rep. Ouimet's office and Thomas Sweeney of the Probate and Estate Planning Section of the State Bar to summarize HB 5237 for the committee.

The following cards were turned in regarding HB 5237:

Support:

Howard Ryan, Treasury

Dave Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5237 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 5237. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Gary Muentener of Rep. Gilbert's office along with Mark Hilpert and Tom Shumaker of the Apartment Association of Michigan to summarize HB 5340 for the committee.

The following cards were turned in regarding HB 5340:

Support:

Dawn Crandall, Michigan Association of Home Builders

Paul Connors, Treasury

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber

Tim Ward, Builders and Owners Managers Association

Summer Minnick, Michigan Municipal League

James Ryan, International Council of Shopping Centers

Forrest Wall, Building Industry Association

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) to HB 5340, Sen. Proos 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 5340 (S-1) with recommendation, Sen. Robertson 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 5340. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Rep. Pscholka to summarize HB 5543 for the committee.

The following cards were turned in regarding HB 5543:

Support:

Howard Ryan, Treasury

Joerg Hensel, Citizen

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber

Amanda Fisher, NFIB

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5543 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 5543. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Rep. Huuki to summarize HB 5609 for the committee.

The following cards were turned in regarding HB 5609:

Support:

Paul Connors, Treasury

Marty Fittante, Sen. Casperson's office

Oppose:

Bill McMaster, Taxpayers United

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) to HB 5609, 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 5609 (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 5609. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Gary Reed of the Michigan Premium Cigar Association to summarize SB 1004 for the committee

The Chairman read into the record the cards of those people who did not wish to testify before the committee regarding SB 1004.

Support:

Jack Schicle, Cigar Association of America

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1004 with recommendation, Sen. Pappageorge 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 SB 1004. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

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: 6-13-12