



## THE SENATE

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## MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring, and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, March 09, 2011, in rooms 402-403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m. Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Jansen (C), Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson, Young, and Warren

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Jansen announced the following order of business.

Adoption of March 02, 2011 minutes

SB 165 (Moolenaar) - Labor; fair employment practices; fair and open competition in governmental construction act; create.

SB 7 (Jansen) - Labor; public service employment; mandated public employee contribution to employer-provider health care benefits; provide for.

SJR C (Jansen) - Retirement; legislative; retirement health care benefits for legislators; eliminate.

Senator Colbeck made the motion to adopt the minutes from the March 02, 2011 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Jansen announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 165.

Senator Moolenaar provided the members with an explanation of the bill.

These individuals testified in the following order; their position on the bill follows:

- Chris Fisher, Associated Builders and Contractors – SUPPORT
- Michael Marks, E.T. Mackenzie Co – SUPPORT

- Paul Bachman, Beacon Hill Institute – SUPPORT
- John Rieckhoff, C.L. Rieckhoff Co – OPPOSE
- William H. Treharne, Midwest Steel, Inc – OPPOSE
- Jim Walker, Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors Assn – OPPOSE
- Bart Carrigan, Todd Doenitz, Ken Lawless, Associated General Contractors of MI – OPPOSED

At 9:55 am the committee members needed to leave to attend session. Senator Jansen recessed the committee until 3pm that afternoon. The meeting was then relocated to the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

At 3:07 pm, the Chair called the meeting back to order.

These individuals testified in the following order; their position on the bill follows:

- John Canzano, MI Building Trades Council – OPPOSED
- Tom Storey, Mechanical Contractors Assn Detroit – OPPOSED
- Charlie Owens, National Federation of Independent Business – SUPPORT
- Dale Belman, Ann Arbor resident – OPPOSED
- Patrick Baker, Mason Contractors Assn – OPPOSED
- Lynn Briggs, Detroit Chapt Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Assn – OPPOSED
- Mike Jackson, MI Regional Council of Carpenters – OPPOSED
- Steve Minella, Operating Engineers Local 324 – OPPOSED
- Pat Lindemann, Ingham Co Drain Commissioner – OPPOSED
- Todd Tennis, IBEW – OPPOSED
- Patrick Gleason, Genesee Co Commissioner – OPPOSED
- Derek Pennington, resident of Livonia – OPPOSED
- Mike Nystrom, MI Infrastructure and Transportation Assn – SUPPORT

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in opposition of SB 165, but were not there to speak when the committee reconvened:

- Kevin Livingston, Re-steel Contractors Assn
- Mike Crawford, National Electrical Contractors Assn

These individuals submitted testimony cards supporting SB 165 but did not wish to speak:

- Rodney Kloha of Midland
- Ray Bruton of R. Bruton Electric LLC
- Mark Sawyer of ABC Southeast MI
- Stephen Russell of A/C Electric
- Renee Sandborn of Sandborn Construction
- Ryan Berridge of R. Bruton Electric LLC
- Wendy Block of the Michigan Chamber
- Douglas Cryderman of Douglas Electric Co.
- John Doherty of ABC Western MI Chapter
- Brent Brinks of Buist Electric

- Lee Schwartz of Home Builders
- David Jessup of the Small Business Association of MI

These individuals submitted testimony cards opposing SB 165 but did not wish to speak:

- James Nitschky of IBEW 692
- Matthew Gottleber of IBEW 692
- Patrick Johnstone of IBEW 58
- David Austin of IBEW 58
- Matthew Goodman of IBEW 58
- Kathleen Goodnow of IBEW 58
- Daniel Vigonowicz of IBEW
- James Herod of IBEW
- Wade Gorinac of IBEW 58
- Anthony Wasyl of IBEW 58
- Jerry Ross of IBEW 58
- Ron Artmann of IBEW 58
- Chris Roy of IBEW 948
- Jess Peil of IBEW 692
- Lance Chapman of IBEW 252
- Ron Motsinger of IBEW 252
- Larry Kirk of IBEW 252
- Keith Bentley of IBEW
- Michael Tihot, Jr. of IBEW
- Ron Miner of IBEW
- David Gregory of IBEW
- Phil Barnett of IBEW
- Randall Salors of Ironworkers 340
- Todd Jordan of Ironworkers 340
- Mike Randick of Ironworkers 25
- Luis Villarreal of Ironworkers 25
- Troy Smith of Plumbers 333
- David Kempter of Plumbers 333
- Shawn Haggart of UA 85
- David Scott of UA 85
- Tom Lachcik, SR of UA 85
- Bobby Collins of IUOE 324
- Jose Rivera of IUOE 324
- Steve Saunders of IUOE 324
- Tom Scott of Operating Engineers 324
- Dan Boone of the Operating Engineers

- Keith Reddmann of Ironworkers 25
- Ryan Irish of Plumbers Pipefitters 333
- Jerome Smith of Laborers 1191
- Lynn Coleman of Laborer's International Union
- Elliott Cook of Laborers International Union
- Robert Lambert of Operating Engineers
- Ron Barhart of Plumbers 98
- Robert Long of IUPAT
- Gary Neuenfeldt of IBEW 557
- David Hecker of AFT Michigan
- Luke Canfora of Michigan SEIU State Council
- Jeff Lutze II of Otisville
- Chris Fillmore of Davison
- Stever Gerhardt, Jr. of Building Trades 1098
- Norman Sherven of Midland
- Michael Steeves of Saginaw
- John Follett of Bailey
- C. Mark Burkett of Midland
- Nick McCreary of MI Regional Council of Carpenters
- Robert Croner
- Chris Michalokis of United Food and Commercial Workers of MI
- Jeff McCarthy of Lansing
- Terrence McKenna of UA 85
- Lawrence Delehant of Plumbers 98
- Josh Windy of Saginaw
- Michael Lynch of Bricklayers 9
- James Budd of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers
- Spencer Tobias of UFCW 876
- Greg Stephens of IBEW 252
- Jack O'Donnell of Ironworkers 25
- Patrick Clarey of Midland
- Bob Rajewsky of Kawkawlin
- Peter Accica of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers
- Clay Hawthorne of Bricklayers
- Michael Moran of Ft. Gratiot
- Ryan Webb of Waterford
- David Aube of IBEW 948
- Eric Barr of LU 948
- John Henehan of Walled Lake
- Charles Christenson of LU 948

- Jonathan Barr of LU 948
- Bruce Roth of Montrose
- Scott Brink of Linwood
- Robert Perez of Flint
- Craig McDonell of Bay City
- Paul LeVasseur of Pinconning
- Louise Somalski of MI Federation of Teachers
- Kim Teachout of UAW
- Michael Keller of AFL-CIO
- Jeffery HYTE of Laborers 1191
- Jonathan Byrd of MI Laborers District Council
- Brian Branwick of MI Building and Trade Council
- Paul Easley of Boilermakers 169
- Brad Leidal of Mason Contractors Assn.
- Donna Pardonnet of Architectural Contractors Trade Assn.
- David Car of Poured Concrete Wall Association
- Bryan Davis of Carpenters 687
- Carl Allen of Carpenter 687
- Steve Bennett of Carpenters 687
- Jack Tobias, IBEW 692, Bay City
- Hugh Coward, Ironworkers Local 340

Senator Casperson submitted two amendments to Senate Bill 165 for the members' consideration.

Jamie Clover Adams gave an explanation of the changes being proposed.

Senator Casperson gave additional remarks.

Being no further testimony, Senator Jansen requested a motion to adopt the Casperson amendment #1 to SB 165.

Senator Colbeck moved to adopt the Casperson amendment #1 to SB 165:

Yeas: Senators Jansen, Colbeck, Kowall, Casperson, Robertson, Young, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jansen moved to adopt the Casperson amendment #2 to SB 165.

Senator Colbeck moved to adopt the Casperson amendment #2 to SB 165:

Yeas: Senators Jansen, Colbeck, Kowall, Casperson, Robertson, Young, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Warren offered an amendment to SB 165, and gave an explanation of the changes proposed.

Senator Jansen requested a motion to adopt the Warren amendment to SB 165.

Senator Warren moved to adopt the Warren amendment to SB 165:

Yeas: Senators Young, Warren

Nays: Senators Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Robertson

Pass: Senator Kowall

The motion failed.

Senator Jansen requested a motion to report SB 165 as amended with recommendation.

Senator Colbeck moved to report SB 165 as amended with recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Robertson

Nays: Senators Young, Warren

Pass: Senator Kowall

The Chair requested a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 165 as amended.

Senator Colbeck moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 165 as amended:

Yeas: Senators Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, and Robertson

Nays: Senators Young and Warren

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jansen requested a new substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau to reflect the changes that were approved.

The Senate Committee on Transportation reported SB 165 as amended with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting without objection at 5:07 p.m.

**Date Adopted by Committee:    3-15-2011**

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