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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 10, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, in the Senate Hearing Room on the first floor of the Boji Tower at 8:30 a.m. Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

The Chair entertained a motion by Senator Colbeck to adopt the minutes from the May 4, 2011 committee hearing. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jansen welcomed everyone to committee and announced the order of business.

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| HB 4361 | Rep. Gilbert Income tax; rate; general revisions and implementation of a corporate income tax; provide for. |
| HB 4362 | Rep. Gilbert Michigan business tax; replacement; option to claim certain certificated credits after enactment of a corporate income tax act; provide for. |
| HB 4479 | Rep. Gilbert Taxation; other; multistate tax compact; modify. |
| HB 4480 | Rep. Gilbert Retirement; state employees; tax exemption for pensions; eliminate. |
| HB 4481 | Rep. Gilbert Retirement; public school employees; tax exemption for pensions; eliminate. |
| HB 4482 | Rep. Gilbert Retirement; legislative; tax exemption for pensions; eliminate. |
| HB 4483 | Rep. Gilbert Retirement; other; tax exemption for pensions of city library employees; eliminate. |
| HB 4484 | Rep. Gilbert Retirement; judges; tax exemption for pensions; eliminate. |

Oppose: Ellen Hoekstra, representing MAGE & IUOE #324, HB 4361
Noah Smith, MAPERS, HB 4361
Matt Kurta, MI Assn of Retired School Personnel, HB 4361 and HB 4481
Mike Migrin, Michigan State Employees Assn., HB 4480
Luke Shaefer, Ph.D., University of Michigan, HB 4361

Senator Jansen then welcomed Felicia Wasson and Eric Schneidewind from AARP and Lori Manoogian and Terry Anserello, AARP Members who spoke in opposition to the legislation.

Senator Jansen then welcomed Barbara Bonsignore from the American Association of University Women who spoke in opposition to the elimination of the earned income tax credit.

Senator Jansen then welcomed Randy Block from the Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network who spoke in opposition to the legislation.

Senator Jansen then welcomed Dennis Dembiec who spoke in opposition to HB 4580.

Senator Jansen then welcomed Andy Schor of the Michigan Municipal League and Chris Miller of the City of Adrian who spoke in support of the brownfield tax credits.

Senator Jansen then welcomed John Buczek from the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police who spoke in opposition to the legislation.

Senator Jansen then welcomed Howard Ryan from the Michigan Treasury Department who spoke in support of the legislation.

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:08 p.m.

Written testimony provided to the committee is available at the Senate website.

Date Adopted by Committee: _____ **5-11-11** _____

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