



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 15, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m. Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Attendance at that time was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Jansen (C), Kowall, and Warren

Absent: Colbeck, Casperson, Robertson, and Young

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

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| HB 4309 | Rep. Kowall   | Local government; intergovernmental affairs; intergovernmental transfers of municipal emergency service employees; revise content of contracts.  |
| HB 4310 | Rep. Denby    | Local government; intergovernmental affairs; intergovernmental transfers of metropolitan transportation employees; revise contents of contracts. |
| HB 4311 | Rep. Opsommer | Local government; intergovernmental affairs; intergovernmental transfers of functions and responsibilities; revise contents of contracts.        |
| HB 4312 | Rep. Hooker   | Local government; intergovernmental affairs; intergovernmental transfers of employees and responsibilities; revise contents of contracts.        |
| HB 4534 | Rep. Jenkins  | Local government; intergovernmental affairs; intergovernmental conditional transfer of property by contract act; revise contents of contracts.   |

Senator Jansen welcomed Representative Paul Opsommer to give an explanation of the legislation.

Senator Jansen then noted that testimony cards of those not wishing to speak had been turned in by:

Oppose: Chris Reynolds, Michigan Professional Firefighters Union  
Michael Keller, AFL-CIO

Support: Amanda Radac, National Federation of Independent Business

Senator Jansen then welcomed Mark Docherty from the Michigan Professional Firefighters Union who provided written and oral testimony in opposition to the legislation.

Senators Casperson and Young entered the hearing room.

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Senator Jansen noted that testimony cards of those not wishing to speak had been turned in by:

Oppose: Nick Ciaramitaro, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Council 25  
Ellen Hoekstra, International Union of Operating Engineers #324  
John Buczek, Fraternal Order of Police

The Chair requested attendance to be taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Jansen, Casperson, Kowall, Young and Warren

Absent: Colbeck, Robertson

Senator Jansen then made a motion to excuse absent members. Without objection the absent members were excused.

The Chair entertained a motion by Senator Casperson to adopt the minutes from the June 8, 2011 committee hearing. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jansen welcomed Scott Smith representing the cities of Wyoming and Grand Rapids and Eric DeLong from the City of Grand Rapids and Curtis Holt from the City of Wyoming who spoke in support of the bills.

Senator Robertson entered the hearing room.

Senator Jansen then welcomed Wayne Beerbower from the Police Officers Association of Michigan who spoke in opposition to the legislation.

Senator Jansen then noted that testimony cards of those not needing to speak were turned in by:

Support: Deena Bosworth, Michigan Association of Counties  
Andy Such, Michigan Manufacturers Association

Senator Jansen then welcomed Samantha Harkins from the Michigan Municipal League who spoke in support of the legislation.

Senator Jansen then welcomed Bill Anderson from the Michigan Townships Association who spoke in support of the legislation.

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:42 a.m.

**Date Adopted by Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **6-22-2011** \_\_\_\_\_

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