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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 22, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, June 22, 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 was recorded as follows:

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

Absent/Excused:

The Chair entertained a motion by Senator Casperson to adopt the minutes from the June 15, 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 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. |
| SB 493 | Sen. Meekhof | Labor; collective bargaining; the decision to consolidate services with other public employers; exempt from collective bargaining requirements. |
| HB 4584 | Rep. Opsommer | Occupations; business licensing and regulation; professional employer organizations; revise effective and implementation dates in regulatory act. |
| SB 480 | Sen. Jansen | Income tax; income; business income tax base; modify. |

Senator Jansen welcomed Senator Meekhof who gave an explanation of Senate Bill 493

Senator Jansen welcomed Representative Jenkins who gave an explanation of House Bill 4534.

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

Support: Scott Smith, Clark Hill representing the Cities of Wyoming and Grand Rapids (4309-4312, 4534 & 493)
Ben Bodkin, Michigan Association of Counties (4309-4312, 4534 & 493)
Curtis Holt, City of Wyoming (4309-4312)

Oppose: John Buczek, Fraternal Order of Police (4309-4312)
Tim Ward, Police Officers Association of Michigan (493)
Nick Ciaramitaro, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (4310 & 493)

Senator Jansen welcomed Mark Meijer representing the Amalgamated Transit Union who presented neutral testimony on House Bill 4310 and Senate Bill 493.

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

Support: Shelly Edgerton, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (4584)
Tim Sowton, Business Leaders for Michigan (4309-4312, 4534, 4584 & 493)
Samantha Harkins, Michigan Municipal League (4309-4312 & 493)
Al Schefke, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (4584)
Tim Tucker, National Association of PEOs
Bret Marr, Administaff (4584)

Oppose: John Buczek, Fraternal Order of Police (493)
Michael Keller, AFL-CIO (493)

Senator Jansen welcomed Todd Tennis from the Amalgamated Transit Union who spoke in opposition to House Bill 4310 and Senate Bill 493.

Senator Jansen welcomed Mark Docherty from the Michigan Professional Firefighters Union who spoke in opposition to Senate Bill 493.

Senator Jansen asked Jamie Clover Adams from the Senate Majority Policy Office to give an explanation of the substitutes for House Bills 4309, 4311, 4312 and 4584.

Senator Jansen welcomed Representative Opsommer who spoke on Senate Bill 493.

Senator Robertson made a motion to adopt the substitute, S-1, to House Bill 4309.

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report HB 4309 (S-1).

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

The Chair entertained a motion to grant immediate effect to HB 4309, so moved by Senator Casperson. Without objection the motion passed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to report HB 4310.

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Yeas: Jansen, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass: Colbeck

The motion passed

The Chair entertained a motion to grant immediate effect to HB 4310, so moved by Senator Robertson. Without objection the motion passed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to adopt the substitute, S-1, to House Bill 4311.

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

Senator Robertson made a motion to report HB 4311 (S-1).

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

The Chair entertained a motion to grant immediate effect to HB 4311, so moved by Senator Robertson. Without objection the motion passed.

Senator Casperson made a motion to adopt the substitute, S-2, to House Bill 4312.

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

Senator Robertson made a motion to report HB 4312 (S-2).

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

The Chair entertained a motion to grant immediate effect to HB 4312, so moved by Senator Robertson. Without objection the motion passed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report HB 4534.

Yeas: Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass:

The motion passed

The Chair entertained a motion to grant immediate effect to HB 4534, so moved by Senator Robertson. Without objection the motion passed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to report SB 493.

Yeas: Jansen, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson

Nays: Young, Warren

Pass: Colbeck

The motion passed

The Chair entertained a motion to grant immediate effect to SB 493, so moved by Senator Casperson. Without

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objection the motion passed.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the substitute, S-1, to House Bill 4584.

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

Nays: Robertson

Pass:

The motion passed

Senator Kowall made a motion to report HB 4584 (S-1).

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

Nays: Robertson

Pass:

The motion passed

The Chair entertained a motion to grant immediate effect to HB 4584, so moved by Senator Kowall. Without objection the motion passed.

Senator Jansen then noted that there would not be a vote on Senate Bill 480.

Testimony cards of those not wishing to speak were turned in by:

Support: Chrissy Beckwith, SEMCO Energy

Jason Geer, Michigan Chamber of Commerce

John Jones, Sprint

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:37 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: _____ **6-28-2011** _____

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