



THE SENATE

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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 19, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4770 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported HB 4771 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Jansen, Sen.(s) Colbeck, Young and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the October 12, 2011, committee meeting. Sen. Colbeck so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck, Young and Warren

Nays: None

The minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Agema to summarize HB 4770 and HB 4771 for the committee members.

The Chairman invited Michael Bailey of Michigan AAUP to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Adam Taylor of EPICA to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Tom Patrick to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

At 8:45 a.m., Sen. Kowall entered the meeting.

At 8:50 a.m., Sen. Robertson entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Jerome Post to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Jay Kaplan of the ACLU to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Rep. McMillin to testify in support of HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Denise Brogan-Kator of Equality Michigan to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Adrienne Neff to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Sara Ahbel-Rappe to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Marcy Epstein to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Aura Ahuvia to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Karin Ahbel-Rappe to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

The Chairman invited Julie Angeli to testify in opposition to HB 4770 and HB 4771.

Next, the Chairman read into the record the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4770 and HB 4771.

Oppose:

Nathan Triplett, City of East Lansing

Michelle Lange, Oakland University

Bill Anderson, Michigan Township Associations

Mike Migrin, Michigan State Employees Association

Ellen Hoekstra, IUOE #324

Mary Pollock, Michigan National Organization for Women

Mary Pollock, Michigan State Employee Retirees Association

Michael Keller, MI AFL-CIO

Lonise Samalski, AFT Michigan

Peter Spadefore, Michigan Association of School Boards

Kirk Profit, University of Michigan

Daniel Levy, Michigan Department of Civil Rights

Due to Senate session, the Chairman recessed the committee at 9:57 a.m.

The Chairman reconvened the committee at 11:55 a.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Warren to adopt her amendment, amendment #1 to HB 4770.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Young and Warren

Nays: Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall and Robertson

The motion failed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Colbeck to report HB 4770 with recommendation.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Young and Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Colbeck to recommend immediate effect for HB 4770. With Sen. Warren objecting to a voice vote, the roll was called.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Young and Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Colbeck to report HB 4771 with recommendation.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Young and Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Colbeck to recommend immediate effect for HB 4771. With Sen. Warren objecting to a voice vote, the roll was called.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall and Robertson

Nays: Sen.(s) Young and Warren

The motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:10 a.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: 10-26-11