



THE SENATE

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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 9, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Testimony regarding HB 5002 and SB 708.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, and Young, a quorum.

The Chairman invited Rep. Jacobsen to summarize HB 5002 for the committee.

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

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee were read into the record.

Support:

Kirk Hanna, Kelly Services

Jim Kirsch, AT&T

Justin Winslow, MI Restaurant Association

Chris Fisher, Associated Builders and Contractors

Charlie Owens, National Federation of Independent Business

Dawn Crandall, MI Assn of Home Builders

Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce

Bonnie Bochniak, MI Business and Professional Association

Mike Healy, Ilitch Holdings

Tim Hanna, MI Council of Self Insured Group Administrators

Oppose:

Chris Michalakis, UFCW 876

John Buczek, Fraternal Order of Police

Donna Spenner, MI State Employee Association (MSEA)

Monique Pollok, Rapaport, Pollok, Farrell & Waldron, P.C.

Michael Keller, AFL-CIO

Mike Migrin, MSEA

Rich Weiler, MI Association of Police Organizations

Todd Tennis, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Martin Stone, Amalgamated Transit Union

Nick Ciaramitaro, AFSCME

At 8:50 a.m., Sen.(s) Kowall and Warren entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Wendy Block of the MI Chamber of Commerce and Gerald Marcinkowski of the MI Self Insured Association to present testimony supporting the bills.

The Chairman requested a motion to adopt the minutes of the November 7, 2011, committee meeting. Sen. Kowall so moved.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Warren

The minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Richard Warsh of MI Association for Justice, Joel Alpert the former Chair of the State Bar Workers' Compensation Committee, and Roy Portenga of the EvansPortanga Law Firm, to present testimony opposing the bills.

Due to Senate session starting, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:02 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: