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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 30, 2011

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

The agenda summary is as follows:

1) Reported HB 4003 with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Jansen, Sen.(s) Colbeck, Kowall and Young, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Colbeck to adopt the minutes of the November 22, 2011, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

At 8:32 a.m., Sen. Casperson and Sen. Robertson entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Greg Ostrander, policy advisory for Rep. Opsommer, to summarize HB 4003 for the committee members.

The Chairman invited Charles Owen of the National Federation of Independent Business to testify in support of HB 4003.

The Chairman invited Shana Alderton of the Michigan American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 25 to testify in opposition to HB 4003.

At 9:10 a.m., Sen. Warren entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Kenneth Cole representing Service Employees International Union Healthcare of Michigan to testify in opposition to HB 4003.

The Chairman invited Patrick Wright of the Mackinaw Center for public policy to testify on HB 4003.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Colbeck to report HB 4003 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. Robertson to recommend immediate effect for HB 4003.

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 10:00 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: 12-14-11