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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 16, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 1094 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 1106 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Testimony regarding HB 4059.

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, Young and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to adopt the minutes of the May 9, 2012 committee meeting.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1094 and SB 1106 into the record.

Support:

Mike O'Brien, LARA

The Chairman made a motion to adopt his amendment, amendment #1 to SB 1094.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt his amendment, amendment #2 to SB 1094.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman then entertained a motion to report SB 1094 as amended, as a clean sub, with recommendation that it pass. Sen. Colbeck so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Colbeck to recommend immediate effect for SB 1094 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman then entertained a motion to report SB 1106 with recommendation that it pass. Sen. Colbeck so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Colbeck to recommend immediate effect for SB 1106. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

At 8:45 a.m., Sen.(s) Casperson and Robertson entered the meeting.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Colbeck to summarize his (S-4) substitute to HB 4059.

The following people testified before the committee regarding HB 4059.

Oppose:

Ellen Hoekstra, Operation Engineers Local 324

Paul Helder, Grand Rapids Education Association

Nancy Strachan, MEA

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4059.

Support:

Don Wotruba, MASB

Oppose:

Rich Weiler, Michigan Association of Police Organizations

Louise Somalski, AFT Michigan

Tim Hughes, UAW

Donna Spenner, MSEA

Dane Dario, Michigan Laborers District Council
Mike Migrih, MSEA
Michael Keller, Michigan AFL-CIO
Todd Tennis, Amalgamated Transit Union

Due to time constraints, the following individuals were unable to testify before the committee regarding HB 4059.

Oppose:

Randy Mason, Michigan FOP
John Buczek, Michigan Fraternal Order of Police
Mark Docherty, Michigan Professional Firefighters
Wayne Beerbower, POAM
Fred Van Hartesveldt, Grand Rapids Community College Faculty
Dave Miller, Michigan Fraternal Order of Police
Katie Oppenheim, Michigan Nurses Association
Steve Goff, Citizen
Nick Cianamitaro, AFSCME
Rick Meeth, Bay City Education

Due to senate session, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:00 p.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: