



## THE SENATE

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### **COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

### **October 17, 2012**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, October 17, 2012, in rooms 402-403 of the Capitol at 8:30 a.m.

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#### **The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) Reported SB 1279 S-1 with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect.
  - 2) Reported SB 1335 S-1 with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect.
  - 3) Reported SB 1336 with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect.
  - 4) Testimony taken on HB 5461.
  - 5) No action was taken on HB 5437.
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At the request of Senator Jansen, Senator Colbeck chaired the meeting. He called it to order at 8:39 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Jansen, Sen.(s) Colbeck, Kowall, Robertson, Young, and Warren; a quorum.

Senator Colbeck entertained a motion by Jansen, support was offered by Senator Robertson to adopt the minutes of the September 27, 2012 committee meeting. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck invited Sen. Meekhof to summarize the changes in the S-1 version of SB 1279.

At 8:45 p.m., Sen. Casperson entered the meeting.

The following people testified before the committee regarding SB 1279:

- Andy Such, MI Manufacturers Association—Support
- Mike Crawford, National Electrical Contractors Association—Opposed
- Tim Hughes, United Auto Workers—Opposed
- Todd Tennis, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—Oppose

The following individual turned in a card not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1279:

- Dave Ladd, Cliffs Natural Resources—Support
- Michael Keller, AFL/CIO-MI—Oppose
- Charles Pryde, Ford—Neutral
- Jeannette Bradshaw, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—Oppose
- Ray Michaels, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 665—Oppose
- Frank Waters, MI Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs—Oppose
- Jim Miller, Abbott Labs—Support

Senator Colbeck entertained a motion by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Robertson, to adopt the S-1 version of SB 1279.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Young, Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck entertained a motion by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Robertson, to report the S-1 version of SB 1279 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Young, Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck entertained a motion by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Casperson, to recommend immediate effect for SB 1279. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senators Schuitmaker and Colbeck gave members an overview of SBs 1335-36, and explained the amendment Senator Colbeck was offering on SB 1335.

The following people testified before the committee regarding SBs 1335-36:

- Rob Nederhood & Liz Smalley, Office of Regulatory Reinvention and MI Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs—Support
- Caroline Ross, United Auto Workers—Opposed
- Allen Smolen, Office of Regulatory Reinvention—Support
- Andrew Comai, United Auto Workers—Oppose
- Tom Taylor, Consumers Energy Company—Support

The following individual turned in a card not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SBs 1335-36:

- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Business—Support
- Dawn Crandall, MI Association of Home Builders—Support
- Justin Winslow, MI Restaurant Association—Support
- Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce—Support
- Delaney McKinley, MI Manufacturers Association—Support
- Wendy Block, MI Chamber of Commerce—Support
- Nick Ciaramitaro, American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees—Oppose
- Dave Purchase, MI Association of Fire Chiefs—Oppose
- Jon Icheso, MI Fire Inspectors Society—Oppose
- Mark Docherty, MI Professional Fire Fighters Union—Oppose
- Les Rodwell, MI State Firemen's Association—Oppose
- Michael Keller, AFL/CIO-MI—Oppose

- Rick Johnson, Regional Council of Carpenters—Oppose

Senator Colbeck entertained a motion by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Robertson, to adopt the Colbeck amendment to SB 1335.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Young, Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck entertained a motion by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Robertson, to report SB 1335 as amended with recommendation.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Young, Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck entertained a motion by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Robertson, to recommend immediate effect for SB 1335. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Senator Colbeck entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen, support by Senator Robertson, to report SB 1336 with recommendation.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Young, Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck entertained a motion by Senator Robertson, supported by Senator Jansen, to recommend immediate effect for SB 1336. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Representative Shaughnessy gave members an overview of HB 5461.

Frank Waters, with the MI Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, did not wish to speak but submitted a card in support.

Senator Colbeck advised members there would be no vote on HB 5461 at this meeting.

No testimony or action was taken on House Bill 5437.

Senator Colbeck adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: