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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 13, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 5147 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported HB 5087 with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Hune, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to adopt the minutes of the December 8, 2011, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to excuse absent members. Sen. Meekhof was excused.

The Chairman invited Larry Bell, of Bell's Brewery Inc., to testify in support of House Bill 5087.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify regarding House Bill 5087 into the record.

Support:
Mike Lashbrook, Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers

Justin Winslow, Michigan Restaurant Association

Neutral:

Julie Wendt, Michigan Liquor Control Commission

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report HB 5087 with recommendation.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Hune, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to recommend immediate effect for HB 5087. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Lindsay Esson, representing Rep. Poleski, to give an overview of House Bill 5147.

The Chairman invited Bill Lobenherz of the Michigan Soft Drink Association to testify supporting SB 721 and SB 722.

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

Support:

Paul Connors, Department of Treasury

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to report HB 5147 with recommendation.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Hune, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to recommend immediate effect for HB 5147. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:10 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: 1-26-12