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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 3, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 570 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 1077 with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov, and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to adopt the minutes of the April 26, 2012, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Meekhof to excuse absent members. Without objection, the Sen. Johnson was excused.

The Chairman invited Sen. Green and Andrew Green of Barna Log Homes to summarize SB 570 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to testify before the committee regarding SB 570.

Support:

Lee Schwartz, Michigan Association of Home Builders

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify regarding SB 570 into the record.

Neutral:

Irv Poke and Mike O'Brien, LARA

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 570 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 570. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Casperson summarize SB 1077 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to testify before the committee regarding SB 1077.

Support:

Joe and Nancy Hudson, UP Bear Houndsman

Dale McNamee, Citizen

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify regarding SB 1077 into the record.

Neutral:

Bill Kordenbrock, Michigan Charitable Giving Association

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 1077 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 1077. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:00 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: 5-17-12