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Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 2:07 pm on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Absent:

Excused: Senators Caswell, Anderson, and Hood

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- SB 648 (Sen. Moolenaar) Higher education; financial aid; loan repayment grant program for certain health professionals and students; expand eligibility criteria and increase maximum grant amount.
- SB 649 (Sen. Marleau) Higher education; financial aid; report to legislature on adequacy of maximum award; require for loan repayment grant program for health professionals and students.

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen. Without objection, all absent members were excused.

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Booher to adopt the meeting minutes from December 4, 2013. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

SB 648 (Sen. Moolenaar) Higher education; financial aid; loan repayment grant program for certain health professionals and students; expand eligibility criteria and increase maximum grant amount.

Senator Moolenaar gave opening remarks on his bill. Steve Angelotti with the Senate Fiscal Agency also provided information on the bill.

Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists turned in a card supporting both SB 648 and 649, but did not wish to speak.

Michigan Department of Community Health turned in a card in support of SB 648 and were available to answer questions if needed.

Motion made to bring Moolenaar amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Hopgood

Excused: Senators Caswell, Anderson and Hood

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt SB 648 as amended. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Caswell, Anderson and Hood

SB 648 was adopted as amended.

Motion made to report with recommendation SB 648 as amended and as a clean sub. Moved by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Caswell, Anderson and Hood

SB 648 was reported with recommendation as amended and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 649 (Sen. Marleau) Higher education; financial aid; report to legislature on adequacy of maximum award; require for loan repayment grant program for health professionals and students.

Motion made to bring Moolenaar amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Hopgood

Excused: Senators Caswell, Anderson and Hood

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt SB 649 as amended. Moved by Seantor Moolenaar, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Caswell, Anderson and Hood

SB 649 was adopted as amended.

Motion made to report with recommendation SB 649 as amended and as a clean sub. Moved by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Caswell, Anderson and Hood

SB 649 was reported with recommendation as amended and immediate effect was recommended.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 2:33 pm.

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Date Approved by the Committee