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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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Minutes

A joint meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 2:56 p.m. in the Senate Appropriations Room on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Pappageorge, Gregory, and Hood.

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

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks and outlined the agenda for the meeting:

- Organizational—approve meeting minutes from March 5, 2014
- SB 431 (Sen. Caswell) State financing and management; purchasing; biobased procurement plan for state of Michigan purchasing; create.
- HB 4295 (Rep. Haveman) Appropriations; supplemental; multisection school aid; provide for 2012-2013.

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen to adopt the meeting minutes from March 5, 2014. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

SB 431 (Sen. Caswell) State financing and management; purchasing; biobased procurement plan for state of Michigan purchasing; create.

Nell Kuhnmuensch representing Plum Creek Timber submitted a testimony card in support of SB 431 S-2 but did not wish to speak.

Motion made to adopt SB 431 S-2. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Green.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays: Senator Colbeck.

Pass:

Excused: Senators Pappageorge, Gregory, and Hood.

SB 431 S-2 was adopted.

Motion made to report with recommendation SB 431 S-2. Moved by Senator Caswell and supported by Senator Green.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays: Senator Colbeck.

Pass:

Excused: Senators Pappageorge, Gregory, and Hood.

SB 431 S-2 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 4295 (Rep. Haveman) Appropriations; supplemental; multisection school aid; provide for 2012-2013.

Senator Kahn brought the Moolenaar Amendment before the committee.

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, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Pappageorge, Gregory, Hood and Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Caswell Amendment before the committee.

Caswell made remarks and withdrew the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Kahn brought the Caswell #2 Amendment before the committee.

Motion made to bring Caswell #2 amendment before the committee for a vote. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Colbeck.

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

Nays: Senator Anderson.

Pass: Senator Hopgood

Excused: Senator Pappageorge, Gregory, Hood, and Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Walker Amendment before the committee.

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

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson and Hopgood

Excused: Senators Pappageorge, Gregory, Hood, and Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Senator Kahn brought the Colbeck Amendment before the committee.

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

Yeas: Senators Moolenaar, Jansen, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, and Proos.

Nays: Senator Kahn, Walker, Anderson, and Hopgood.

Pass:

Excused: Senators Pappageorge, Schuitmaker, Gregory, Hood and Johnson.

The amendment did not pass.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 3:55 pm. March 12, 2014.

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

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Date Approved by the Committee