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Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 2:00 pm on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

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

Absent:

Excused:

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen.

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- SB 792 (Sen. Proos) State financing and management; budget; governor's executive budget; require to include reporting of unfunded accrued liabilities.
- SB 359 (Sen. Booher) State financing and management; budget; revenue estimating conferences; require to include reporting of unfunded liabilities.
- SB 1062 (Sen. Kahn) Individual income tax; rate; outdated provisions concerning rate and school aid earmark; clean up.
- HCR 35 (McCready) - A concurrent resolution relative to secondary road patrol funds for counties providing road patrol services to cities and villages.
- Legislative Transfer Request 2014-8

A motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes from September 17, 2014. Moved by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Anderson.

SB 792 (Sen. Proos) State financing and management; budget; governor's executive budget; require to include reporting of unfunded accrued liabilities.

Motion made to report the SB 792. Moved by Senator Proos, supported by Senator Caswell.
Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Green, Schuitmaker and Johnson

The SB 792 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

SB 359 (Sen. Booher) State financing and management; budget; revenue estimating conferences; require to include reporting of unfunded liabilities.

Motion made to report the substitute S-2 SB 359. Moved by Senator Booher, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

The S-2 SB 359 was adopted.

Motion made to report the substitute S-2 SB 359. Moved by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

The S-2 SB 359 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

SB 1062 (Sen. Kahn) Individual income tax; rate; outdated provisions concerning rate and school aid earmark; clean up.

Motion made to report the SB 1062. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Booher.

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

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Johnson

The SB 1062 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

HCR 35 (McCready) - A concurrent resolution relative to secondary road patrol funds for counties providing road patrol services to cities and villages.

Daniel Pfannes with the Wayne County Sherriff's Office submitted a testimony card in favor of the resolution.

Motion made to adopt House Concurrent Resolution 35. Moved by Senator Colbeck, supported by Senator Gregory.

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

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Johnson

The resolution was adopted.

Legislative Transfer Request 2014-8

Motion made to adjust the Department of Agriculture transfer. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

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

Nays: Senator Colbeck

Pass:

Excused:

The motion was approved.

Motion made to approve the Legislative Transfer 2014-8 as amended. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

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

Nays: Senator Colbeck

Pass:

Excused:

The transfer packages were approved.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 2:50 pm.

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Date Approved by the Committee