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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:23 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, Young

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Pavlov announced the order of business for the Education Committee:

Adoption of minutes from the October 1, 2014 meeting

HB 5669 Rep. VerHeulen Education; teachers; use of school-provided professional development hours toward certification or renewal; allow for nonpublic school teachers.

SB 1075 Sen. Richardville Education; curriculum; genocide education; provide for.

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes from the October 1, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was House Bill 5669. Representative VerHeulen gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on HB 5669:

- Brian Koetje, Allendale Christian School—Support

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on HB 5669, but did not wish to speak:

- Brian Broderick, Michigan Association of Non Public Schools—Support
- Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Colbeck made a motion to report House Bill 5669 with recommendation that the bill be passed.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 1075, and advised members there was a substitute before them. Anne Blankenhorn, with the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members a brief overview of the bill and the changes in the substitute.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 1075:

- Dr. Judith Kovach, Genocide & Holocaust Education Now!—Support
- Jacob Clark, Student, Michigan State University College of Law—Support

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 1075, but did not wish to speak:

- Ryan Brenner, Student, Michigan State University College of Law—Support
- Patricia Prucknic, Student, Michigan State University College of Law—Support
- John & Gilda Jacobs, Holocaust Education Now!—Support
- Sharon Lipton, National Council of Jewish Women—Support
- Susan Bitinsky, Talsky Center of Human Rights—Support
- Cheryl Guyer, Holocaust Memorial Center—Support
- Allan Wachendorfer, National Association of Social Workers, MI Chapter—Support
- Matt Kurta, ESA Legislative Group—Support S-1 version

The Chair advised members there would be no vote on the bill at this meeting.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:46 p.m.

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