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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 15, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 352 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 2) Reported SB 104 (S-3) 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; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman moved to adopt the minutes of the May 8, 2013, committee meeting. Sen. Jansen so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hildenbrand, to give a brief summary on SB 352.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record.

Support:

Beatrice Barnes, Sen. Hildenbrand's Constituent
Paul Connors, Treasury
Jason Allen, Department of Military and Veteran Affairs

Oppose:

Samantha Harkins, Michigan Municipal League
Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association

Neutral:

Emily Strucel, Michigan Association of Counties

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 352 with recommendation. Sen. Jansen, so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 352. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Anderson to give a brief summary of SB 104 (S-3).

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record.

Support:

Paul Connors, Treasury

Steve Kozera, Department of Military and Veteran Affairs

Emily Strucel, Michigan Association of Counties

Doug Williams, American Legion

Lino Pretto, Purple Heart

Oppose:

Mickey Knight, Michigan Assessors Association

Neutral:

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association

Samantha Hawkins, Michigan Municipal League

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-3) to SB 104. Sen. Proos, so moved, with Sen. Jansen's support.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren.

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 104 (S-3) with recommendation. Sen. Bieda so moved, with Sen. Warren's support.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren.

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 104 (S-3). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hune to give a brief summary of SB 353.

The following individuals testified on behalf of the bill.

Support:

Alan Baskins, Group 10 Management Co.

Oppose:

State Rep. Doug Geiss, District 12

Alan Helmkamp, Wayne County

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record.

Support:

Dana Debel, Delta Air Lines

Oppose:

Kenneth Cole, Detroit Medical Services

Ellen Hoekstra, Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters

Neutral:

Howard Ryan, Treasury/Administration

The Chairman invited Sen. Gregory to give a brief summary of SB 114.

The following individuals testified on behalf of the bill.

Support:

David Tijerina, City of Southfield

Howard Ryan, Treasury/Administration

Tony Minghine, Michigan Municipal League

The Chairman read cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record.

Support:

Mickey Knight, Michigan Assessors Association

Brett Marr, Oakland County

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association

Emily Strucel, Michigan Association of Counties

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee:5-22-13