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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 25, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 372 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 2) Reported SB 396 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 3) Reported SB 473 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 4) Reported HB 4586 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 was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the minutes of the September 18, 2013 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Caswell to summarize SB 372.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record regarding SB 372:

Paul Connors, Treasury Dept. – Support
Judy Allen, Michigan Township Assoc. – Support
Rebecca Park, Michigan Farm Bureau - Support
Samantha Harkins, MML - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pappageorge to report SB 372 with recommendation that it pass.

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 372. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Casperson to summarize SB 396 for the committee.

The following individuals presented testimony before the committee regarding SB 396:

Rita Limanek, Luce County Commissioner - Support

Lee Schwartz, Home Builders – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record regarding SB 396:

Paul Connors, Treasury Dept. – Neutral

Samantha Harkins, MML - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 396 with recommendation that it pass.

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 396. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Howard Ryan to summarize SB 473 for the committee.

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee regarding SB 473:

Keith Pfeifle, Michigan Housing Council – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record regarding SB 473:

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 473 with recommendation that it pass.

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 473. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Matt Muxlow from Rep. Somerville's office and Howard Ryan of Treasury to summarize HB 4586 for the committee.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee into the record regarding HB 4586:

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pappageorge to report HB 4586 with recommendation that it pass.

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 HB 4586. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/2/2013