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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 30, 2013

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

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 562 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported SB 532 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported HB 4121 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 4) Reported SB 622 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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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 October 16, 2013 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Schuitmaker to summarize SB 562 and the (S-1) substitute for the committee.

The Chairman invited Andy Meisner and Mary Balkema of the MI Association of County Treasurers to present supportive testimony regarding SB 562.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pappageorge to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 425.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 562 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 562 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Ashley Legon and Jordan Kingdon of MCUL and Sarah Dolan of MSUFCS summarize SB 532.

The following individuals presented testimony to the committee regarding SB 532:

David Worthams, MI Bankers Association – Support
 Howard Ryan, Treasury – Neutral
 Brad Ward, MI Association of Realtors – Support
 Don Wotruba – MI Association of School Boards - Oppose

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 532:

Bill Zaagman, Community Bankers of MI – Support
 Judy Allen, MI Townships Association – Oppose
 Samantha Harkins, MML – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report SB 532 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren.
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 532. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rep. Rogers summarize HB 4121 for the committee.

The following individuals presented testimony to the committee regarding HB 4121:

Howard Ryan, Treasury – Neutral

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding HB 4121:

Judy Allen, MI Townships Association – Oppose
 Samantha Harkins, MML - Oppose
 Don Wotruba – MI Association of School Boards - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report HB 4121 with recommendation that it pass.

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

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4121. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Booher summarize SB 622 for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 622:

Tricia Kinley, MI Chamber – Support
 Howard Ryan, Treasury - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report SB 622 with recommendation that it pass.

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

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 622. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 11-13-13