



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 10, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 2013, at 8:15 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 552 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 711 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported HB 4831 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported HB 5041 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Reported HB 5086 with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:20 a.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 November 13, 2013 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman summarized SB 552 and the (S-1) substitute for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following individuals forward to present testimony regarding SB 552:

William Horn, Michigan Oil and Gas Association - Support  
Frank Mortl, Michigan Oil and Gas Association - Support  
Michael Haines, Michigan Oil and Gas Association - Support  
Howard Ryan, Treasury – No Position  
Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association - Oppose

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 552:

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber – Support  
Samantha Harkins, MML – Oppose  
Mickey Knight, Michigan Assessors Association – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 552.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed, the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 552 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Warren

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 552 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Mathew Carnegie of Rep. Farrington's office and Steven Grob to summarize HB 5041 for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding HB 5041:

Howard Ryan, Treasury – Support

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report HB 5041 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 HB 5041. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rob McCumber of Rep. Lyons office and Larry Wagenknecht of Michigan Pharmacists Association to summarize HB 4831 for the committee.

The following individuals presented testimony to the committee regarding HB 4831:

Howard Ryan, Treasury – No Position

Deena Bosworth, MAC – Neutral

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding HB 4831:

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber - Support

Samantha Harkins, MML – Oppose

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pappageorge to report HB 4831 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 HB 4831. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sue Dolato of Rep. Denby's office to summarize HB 5086 for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding HB 4831:

Cindy Schnetzler, Michigan Optometric Association - Support  
Howard Ryan, Treasury - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 5086 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 HB 5086. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Ryan Burtka of Sen. Marleau's office to summarize SB 711 for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 711:

Patrick Bero and Larry Alexander, Detroit Regional Convention Facility Authority - Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 711:

Howard Ryan, Treasury – No Position

Kurt Berryman, Auto Dealers – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 711 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 711. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 1-15-14