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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 12, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 752 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 754 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 755 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported HB 4003 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Reported HB 4288 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 6) Reported HB 4292 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 January 29, 2014 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hildenbrand summarized SB 752 for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 752:
Howard Ryan, Treasury – Neutral

The Chairman invited Sen. Warren to summarize amendment #1 to SB 752 for the committee.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt amendment #1 to SB 752.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Pappageorge and Robertson

Pass: Sen. Brandenburg

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report SB 752 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 752. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hildenbrand to summarize SB 754 and SB 755 for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding SB 754 and SB 755:

Howard Ryan, Treasury – Neutral
 Dave Stafford, MEA - Oppose
 David Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association - Support
 Bill Sheffer, Michigan RV and Campground Association – Support
 Bill Zaagman, Auto Dealers Association – Support
 Samantha Harkins, MML – Oppose
 Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Oppose
 Julie Rowe, ATF Michigan – Oppose
 Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools - Oppose
 Emily Laidlaw, MAISA - Oppose
 Bob Kefgen, MASSP - Oppose
 Jerry Johnson, Genesee ISD – Oppose
 Paul Liabenow, Michigan Elementary & Middle School Principals – Oppose
 Kathleen Merry, Wayne RESA – Oppose
 Becky Rocho, Calhoun ISD – Oppose
 Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards - Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 754 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen. (s) Jansen and Bieda

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 754. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report SB 755 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 755. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Valerie Knol from Rep. Walsh's office to summarize HB 4003 for the committee

The Chairman invited the following individuals forward to present testimony regarding HB 4003:

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber – Support
 Wayne Roberts, Dykema – Support
 Josh Wease, MSU - Support
 Howard Ryan, Treasury – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding HB 4003:

John Lindley, Michigan Association of CPAs - Support
 Jason Puscas, Detroit Regional Chamber - Support
 Mike Johnston, MMA – Support
 Allie Bush, Grand Rapids Chamber – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4003 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 4003. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rob Winkelman from Rep. Foster's office and Mandy Bolter from Rep. MacGregor's Office to summarize HB 4288 and HB 4292 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following individuals forward to present testimony regarding HB 4288 and HB 4292:

Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to present testimony to the committee regarding HB 4288 and HB 4292:

Howard Ryan, Treasury – Support
 Mike Johnston, MMA – Support
 Jason Puscas, Detroit Regional Chamber – Support
 Allie Bush, Grand Rapids Chamber – Support
 John Lindley, Michigan Association of CPAs – Support
 Jim Szymusiak, CMS Energy - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report HB 4288 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 4288. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4292 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 4292. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: February 26, 2014