



## THE SENATE

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 17, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 1007 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 1051 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Discussion regarding SB 1038, SB 1039, and SB 1040.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 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 June 4, 2014 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Pappageorge to summarize SB 1007 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding SB 1007:

Brad Ward, Michigan Realtors – Support  
Tom Parker, Bloomfield Village – Support  
Judy Allen, Michigan Township Association – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding SB 1007:

Howard Ryan, Department of Treasury – Support  
Julie Fielder, Bloomfield Village Association – Support  
James Fielder, Bloomfield Village Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 1007 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 1007. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Bieda to summarize SB 1051 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding SB 1051:  
Steve Koski, Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding SB 1051:  
Howard Ryan, Department of Treasury – Support  
Judy Allen, Michigan Township Association - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 1051.  
Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren  
Nays: None

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report SB 1051 with recommendation that it pass.  
Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren  
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 1051. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Caswell to summarize SB 1038, SB 1039, and SB 1040 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding SB 1038, SB 1039, and SB 1040:  
Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber – Support SB 1040 – Neutral SB 1038 – Oppose SB 1039  
Paul Connors, Department of Treasury – Support  
Bill Fowler, Michigan Assessors Association – Oppose SB 1038 and SB 1039

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding SB 1038, SB 1039, and SB 1040:

John Lindley, Michigan Association of CPAs – Oppose  
Samantha Harkins, MML – Oppose  
Janet Langlois, Building Owners & Managers Association – Neutral SB 1039

Due to time constraints Judy Allen from Michigan Township and Allie Bush, Ron Kaley, and Ed Kisscorni from Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce were not allowed to testify in front of the committee. They both opposed the package of bills.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:00p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: September 24, 2014