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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4882 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported HB 5182 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported HB 5398 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 4) Reported HB 4920 (S-1) & HB 4921 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 5) Heard testimony on SB 1080 & SB 1081.
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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, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the minutes of the October 1, 2014 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Cavanagh to summarize HB 4882 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding HB 4882:

Ross Gavin, Oakland County – Support
Dave Szymanski, Wayne County – Support
Mike Duggan, Mayor of Detroit – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding HB 4882:

Theresa Gray, Michigan Realtors – Support
Mary Balkema, Michigan Association of County Treasurers – Support
Nicole Nystrom, Rock Ventures – Support
Howard Ryan, Treasury – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4882 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4882. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

At 12:55pm, Sen. Pappageorge entered the meeting.

Next, the Chairman invited Rep. Zorn and Sandra Pearson of Habitat for Humanity to summarize HB 5182 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding HB 5182:

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Assn. – Oppose
Samantha Harkins, Michigan Municipal League – Oppose

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding HB 5182:

Howard Ryan, Treasury – Support
Deena Bosworth, Michigan Assn. of Counties - Oppose
Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools – Oppose
Kathleen Merry, Wayne RESA – Oppose
Bob Kefgen, Michigan Assn. of Secondary School Principals - Oppose
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose
Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group – Oppose
Mickey Knight, Michigan Assessors Association – Oppose
Tom Hickson, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support
Justin Clement, Michigan Historic Preservation Network – Support
Kristen Kahn-Tiemeyer, Habitat for Humanity of Kent County – Support
Lynne Punnett, Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee County – Support
Debora Clay Wykes, Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to adopt the (S-2) to HB 5182.

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

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report HB 5182 with recommendation that it pass.

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

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5182. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Rep. Bumstead and Holly Moon from Newaygo County to summarize HB 5398 for the committee:

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding HB 5398:

Mary Balkema, Michigan Assn. of County Treasurers – Support

At 12:40pm, Sen. Proos exited the meeting and returned at 12:45pm.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jansen to report HB 5398 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5182. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, Valarie Knoll of Rep. Walsh's office, Tricia Kinley and June Haas of the Michigan Chamber to summarize HB 4920 & HB 4921 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding HB 4920 & HB 4921:

Howard Ryan, Treasury – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding HB 4920 & HB 4921:

Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Assn. – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pappageorge to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4920.

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 HB 4920 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 made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4920. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Pappageorge to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4921.

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 HB 4921 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 made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4921. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Sen. Robertson to summarize SB 1080 & SB 1081 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding SB 1080 & SB 1081:

John Griffin, American Petroleum Institute - Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding SB 1080 & SB 1081:

Paul Connors, Treasury – Support
Mike Frederick, Michigan Soybean Assn. – Support

Due to Senate session reconvening, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:30p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: