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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 6, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Testimony regarding SB 2
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Jansen, Sen.(s) Colbeck and Kowall, a quorum was not present.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 2:

Support:

Cathy Lewis, Michigan Clinical Nurse Specialists
Dr. Nancy George, Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners
Doug Patterson, Michigan Primary Care Association

Bret Johnson of the Economic Alliance for Michigan turned in a card wishing to speak in opposition to the legislation but due to time constraints was unable to address the committee.

At 8:35a.m., Sen.(s) Young and Warren arrived. A quorum was now present

At 8:45 a.m., Sen.(s) Robertson and Casperson arrived.

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to speak before the committee regarding SB 2:

Support:

Deborah Riddick, School Community Health Alliance of Michigan
Sue Idczak, Coalition of Michigan Organizations of Nursing
Linda Zoeller, Michigan Association of Colleges of Nursing
Kathleen Johnston-Calati, Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
Christine Shearer, Michigan Associations of Health Plans
Mike Frederick, Mid Michigan Health
Barbara Lannen, Michigan-American College of Nurse Midwives
Felicia Wasson, AARP

Neutral:

Alesha Gensler, LARA

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Kowall to adopt the rules of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Kowall, Robertson, and Warren

Nays: Sen.(s) None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the minutes of the December 5, 2012 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman indicated that he would continue testimony next week.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)

Date Adopted by Committee: 2-20-13