



THE SENATE

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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 12, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 in Rooms 402 and 403 of the capitol building, at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Discussion regarding SB 686 and HB 4958.
 - 2) Re-referred HB 4656 to the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services.
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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, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson, Young and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to adopt the minutes from the November 13, 2013 committee meetings. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Walker to summarize SB 686 and HB 4958 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 686 and HB 4958 for the committee.

Stephanie Comai, LARA – Neutral
Justin Winslow, Michigan Restaurant Association – Support
Ken Heyward, Grand Hotel – Support
Amanda Haywarth, Boyne Resorts – Support
Herman Witte, Witte Lawn Maintenance - Oppose
Amy Frankman, Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association – Neutral
Tim Hughes, UAW – Neutral

The Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to present testimony before the committee regarding SB 686 and HB 4958.

Lansing Regional Chamber – Support
Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber – Support
Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association – Support
Steve Yencich, Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association – Support
Mickey MacWilliams, Michigan Snowsports Industries Association - Support
Michael Marzano, Small Business Association of Michigan – Support

Delaney McKinley, Michigan Manufacturers Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Colbeck to re-refer HB 4656 to the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services.

Yeas: Senators Jansen, Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Robertson, Young and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 3-5-14