



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 21, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 in Rooms 402 and 403 of the capitol building, at 8:30 a.m.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 907: Reported with substitute (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
  - 2) SB 850: Heard testimony.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Sens. Jansen (C), Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Young and Warren  
Excused: Sen. Robertson

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 14, 2014 committee meeting. Sen. Colbeck so moved, supported by Sen. Kowall, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jansen (C), Colbeck, Kowall, Young and Warren  
Nays: None

Excused: Sens. Casperson and Robertson

The minutes were adopted.

The Chairman moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

The Chairman invited Sen. Caswell to summarize SB 907 for the committee.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 907, but did not wish to speak:

- Caroline Liethen, MDE - Support

Sen. Casperson entered the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Colbeck Amendment to the (S-1) substitute of SB 907. Sen. Colbeck so moved, supported by Sen. Casperson, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jansen (C), Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Young and Warren  
Nays: None.

Excused: Sen. Robertson

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute as amended to SB 907. Sen. Colbeck so moved, supported by Sen. Kowall, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jansen (C), Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Young and Warren

Nays: None.

Excused: Sen. Robertson

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 907 (S-1) as amended to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Colbeck so moved, supported by Sen. Casperson, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jansen (C), Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall, Young and Warren

Nays: None.

Excused: Sen. Robertson

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 907 (S-1) as amended. Sen. Colbeck so moved, supported by Sen. Casperson, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

The Chairman invited Sen. Colbeck to summarize SB 850 for the committee.

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee regarding SB 850:

- Kenneth G. Grabowski, P.O.A.M. – Support
- Mark Docherty, MI Professional Fire Fighters Union – Support
- Judy Allen, MI Townships Association – Oppose
- Samantha Harkins, MML – Oppose
- Gary Gordon, MML – Oppose
- Dave LaMontaine, Deputy Sheriff Association of Michigan – Support
- David Hillor, Fraternal Order of Police – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 850, but did not wish to speak:

- Casey Steffen, MI Association of Counties – Oppose
- Curtis Holt, City of Wyoming – Oppose
- Richard Weiler, MI Association of Police Organizations – Support

The Chairman left the meeting at 9:27 a.m. and handed the gavel over to Vice Chairman Colbeck.

There being no further business before the committee, Vice Chairman Colbeck adjourned the meeting at 9:31 a.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 6/4/14