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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 4, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 in Rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building, at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 850: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) HB 5478: Heard testimony.
 - 3) HB 5479: Heard testimony.
 - 4) HB 5480: Heard testimony.
 - 5) HB 5481: Heard testimony.
 - 6) HB 5482: Heard testimony.
 - 7) HB 5483: Heard testimony.
 - 8) HB 5484: Heard testimony.
 - 9) HB 5485: Heard testimony.
 - 10) HB 5486: Heard testimony.
 - 11) HB 5487: Heard testimony.
 - 12) HB 5488: Heard testimony.
 - 13) HB 5489: Heard testimony.
 - 14) HB 5490: Heard testimony.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 21, 2014 committee meeting. Sen. Colbeck so moved, supported by Sen. Casperson, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Excused: Sens. Young and Warren

The minutes were adopted.

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

The Chairman invited Rep. Phelps and Rep. Jacobsen to summarize HB 5478-HB 5490 for the committee.

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee regarding HB 5478-HB 5490:

- Delaney McKinley, MI Manufacturers Association – Support
- Kevin Elsenheimer, LARA – Support
- Robert MacDonald, MI Association for Justice – Support
- Mark Odette, a citizen – Support
- Wendy Block, MI Chamber – Support
- Tim Hanna, MI Council of Self Insured Group Administrators – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding HB 5478-HB5490, but did not wish to speak:

- Mark Long, Self-Insured Security Fund – Support
- Chris Fisher, Associated Builders and Contractors – Support
- Amy Frankmann, MI Nursery and Landscape Association – Support
- Linda Gobler, MI Grocers Association – Support
- Tim Roberts, MI Auto Dealers SIF – Support
- Patrick Harrington, MI Retail Hardware Association – Support
- David Newman, Economic Alliance for MI – Support
- Michael Keller, AFL-CIO – Support
- Kurt Berryman, Auto Dealers of MI – Support
- Justin Winslow, MI Restaurant Association – Support
- Jim deSpelder, County Road Association Self Insured Fund – Support
- Patricia Herndon, MI Bankers Association – Support

Sen. Warren entered the meeting at 8:39 a.m.

Sen. Young entered the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Young Amendment to the SB 850. Sen. Young so moved, supported by Sen. Warren, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Young and Warren

Nays: Sens. Jansen (C), Colbeck, Casperson, Kowall and Robertson

The motion failed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 850 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Colbeck so moved, supported by Sen. Young, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Colbeck, Casperson, Young and Warren

Nays: Sens. Jansen (C) and Robertson

Abstain: Sen. Kowall

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 850. Sen. Colbeck so moved, supported by Sen. Young, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:36 a.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 6/11/2014