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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4709 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported HB 4710 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported HB 4711 (S-4) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to adopt the minutes of the February 27, 2013, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Scott Graham of the Michigan Brewers Guild and Brett Vanderkamp of New Holland Brewing to summarize HB 4709-HB 4711 to the committee.

The chairman invited the following individuals to address the committee regarding HB 4709-4711:
Mike Tobias, Michigan Alcohol Policy – Neutral

The chairman read the cards of those individuals who did not wish to address the committee regarding HB 4709-4711:
Mike Lashbrook, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association – Support
Justin Winslow, Michigan Restaurant Association – Neutral HB 4709 & HB 4711
Justin Winslow, Michigan Restaurant Association – Support HB 4710

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4709.
Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Jones, Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to report HB 4709 with recommendation that it pass.
Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Jones, Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for HB 4709. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4710.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Jones, Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report HB 4710 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Jones, Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for HB 4710. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to adopt the (S-4) to HB 4711.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Jones, Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to report HB 4711 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sens. Rocca (C), Jones, Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for HB 4711. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:08 p.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: