

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY
REFORM**

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform was held on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, in rooms 402 / 403 of the Capitol Building. Senator Sanborn called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs
Excused: Senator Hunter
Absent: None

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

Senate Bill 0126 - Reported the (S-1) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.
Senate Bill 0202 - Reported the (S-1) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.

The Chair began by taking roll and asking members to approve the minutes from the previous meeting of January 27, 2009. A motion was offered by Senator Gilbert, support given by Senator Allen, and the members approved the minutes by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Approval of the minutes from the 01-27-09 meeting:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, and Jacobs
Nays: None

The Chair began with Senate Bill 126, sponsored by Senator Allen.

Senate Bill 126 introduced by Senator Allen; Economic development; plant rehabilitation; eligibility requirements to obtain an industrial facilities exemption certificate; allow exception under certain circumstances.

The sponsor offered testimony on the background of the bill, and introduced Andy Hayes, with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, out of Boyne City, MI.

Senator Sanborn then made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 126. Support was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows;

Adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 126:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Allen, and Jacobs

Nays: None

Larry Steckelberg, with the Michigan Department of Treasury, spoke in opposition to the measure.

Questions and discussion followed.

Being no further testimony, Senator Gilbert made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 126 with the committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 126 with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Allen, Thomas, and Jacobs

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Sanborn. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Recommend immediate effect for the S-1 version of Senate Bill 126:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert and Jacobs

Nays: None

The Chair then moved on to the next set of bills on the agenda, Senate Bill 202.

Senate Bill 202 introduced by Senator Sanborn; Liquor; retail sales; prohibition of ownership or marketing for certain entities; revise and clarify.

Andrew Doerr, Chief of Staff for Senator Sanborn gave testimony on the background of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards on the bill but did not wish to speak:

- Angela Madden, on behalf of the MI Beer & Wine Wholesalers Assn., neutral on the bill
- Rob Elhenicky, with Kelley Cawthorne, representing Wine Michigan, supporting the bill
- Lance Binoniemi, of the Michigan Licensed Beverage Assn., neutral on the bill

Being no further testimony, Senator Thomas then made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 202 with the committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the (S-1) version of SB 202:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs

Nays: None

Being no further testimony, Senator Thomas then made a motion to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 202 with the committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Report the (S-1) version of SB 202 with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Gilbert. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Allen and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Report (S-1) version of SB 202 with recommendation for immediate effect:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas, and Jacobs

Nays: None

Senator Thomas then made a motion to excuse the members that were not present at the day's proceedings. Being no objection, the motion passed.

Being no further business, Senator Sanborn adjourned the meeting at 1:14 p.m.