

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

MINUTES FOR April 29, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform was held on Wednesday, April 29, 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: None
Absent: None

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

Senate Bill 0025 - Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.

Senate Bill 0216 - Reported the (S-1) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.

Senate Bill 0432 - 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 March 11, 2009. A motion was offered by Senator Allen, support given by Senator Gilbert, and the members approved the minutes by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Approval of the minutes from the 03-11-09 meeting:

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

Nays: None

The Chair began with Senate Bill 0025, sponsored by Senator Stamas.

Senate Bill 0025 introduced by Senator Stamas; Labor; youth employment; youth employment standards; revise maximum number of hours a minor may work.

The sponsor offered testimony on the background of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Matt Groen, on behalf of the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified in support of the legislation.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

- Eric Rule, Michigan Retailers Assn.
- Linda Gobler, Michigan Grocers Assn.
- Lance Binoniemi, MI Licensed Beverage Assn.

Senator Allen then made a motion to report Senate Bill 0025 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 Senate Bill 0025 with favorable recommendation:

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

Nays: None

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

Recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 0025:

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

Nays: None

The Chair then moved on to the next item on the agenda, Senate Bill 0432.

Senate Bill 0432 introduced by Senator Clarke; Liquor; licenses; license to serve alcohol on certain premises of Wayne state university; allow under certain circumstances.

Kim Bowman, speaking on behalf of Senator Clarke, gave testimony on the background of the bill.

Marcel Burgler, representing Prime Development, spoke in support of the bill.

Greg Bird, with Wayne State University, offered testimony in support of the measure.

Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Wozniak, representing the MI Liquor Control Commission, spoke to address the questions being asked.

Comments and discussion followed.

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

- Lance Binoniemi, MI Licensed Beverage Assn., neutral on the bill
- Matt Groen, MI Restaurant Assn., supporting with amendment

Michael Saad, speaking on behalf of Starter's Bar & Grill, offered testimony in support of the legislation.

Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Sanborn offered an amendment to the bill and made a motion that the committee support the adoption of it. Support was offered by Senator Thomas and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the Sanborn amendment to SB 0432:

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

Nays: None

Senator Sanborn then made a motion to report Senate Bill 0432 as amended with the committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Jacobs and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Report SB 0432 as amended 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 SB 0432 as amended with recommendation for immediate effect:

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

Nays: None

The Chair then requested the bill drafter from the Legislative Service Bureau to create a substitute that incorporates the amendment into the bill, to be recognized as the S-1 version.

The Chair brought up the final item on the agenda, Senate Bill 0216.

Senate Bill 0216 introduced by Senator Allen; Liquor; licenses; continuing care retirement center liquor license; create.

As the sponsor, Senator Allen gave background on the bill.

For the purposes of discussion Senator Sanborn then made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 0216. 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 0216:

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

Nays: None

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

- Lance Binoniemi, MI Licensed Beverage Assn., neutral on the bill, opposing
- Matt Groen, MI Restaurant Assn., opposing
- Eric Rule, MI Retailers Assn, opposing
- Brendan Ringlever, Erikson Retirement Communities, in support

Senator Gilbert then made a motion to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 0216 with the committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Allen and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Report the (S-1) version of SB 0216 with favorable recommendation:

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

Nays: None

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

Report (S-1) version of SB 0216 with recommendation for immediate effect:

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

Nays: None

Being no further business, Senator Sanborn adjourned the meeting at 1:32 p.m.