

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

MINUTES FOR May 13, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in rooms 402 / 403 of the Capitol Building. Senator Sanborn called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

Senate Bill 0142 - Reported the (S-1) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.
Senate Bill 0434 - 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 May 06, 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 04-29-09 meeting:

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

The Chair began with Senate Bill 0142, sponsored by Senator Jansen.

Senate Bill 0142 introduced by Senator Jansen; Occupations; electricians; licensure without examination; provide for certain reciprocal agreements.

Kelly Miller, representing Senator Jansen, offered testimony on the background of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Jamie Clover Adams, of the Senate Majority Policy Office, addressed questions by the members.

Senator Sanborn then made a motion that the committee adopt the S-1 version of SB 0142. Support was offered by Senator Allen and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the Sanborn amendment to SB 0142:

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

Tom Martin, representing the Michigan Department of Energy , Labor and Economic Growth, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to offer testimony.

Further discussion followed.

Being no further testimony, Senator Richardville then made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 0142 with the committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 2 as follows:

Report SB 0142 (S-1) with favorable recommendation:

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

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Gilbert. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Thomas and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

Report SB 0142 (S-1) with recommendation for immediate effect:

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

The Chair then moved on to the last item on the day's agenda, Senate Bill 434.

Senate Bill 0434 introduced by Senator Gilbert; Administrative procedure; rules; use of certain orders, bulletins, and guidelines; establish limit and provide for regulatory flexibility for small businesses.

The sponsor, Senator Gilbert offered testimony and background on the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Doug Roberts, with the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, spoke in support of the bill.

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Rob Anderson, representing Michigan Farm Bureau, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Mike Batterbee, from the Small Business Association of Michigan, also turned in a card

indicating their support for the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Charles Owens, with the National Federation of Independent Businesses, testified in favor of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Randy Gross, with the Michigan Manufacturers Association, also gave testimony supporting the bill.

Being no further testimony, Senator Richardville then made a motion that the committee adopt the S-1 version of SB 0434. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the S-1 version of SB 0434:

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

Nays: None

Senator Richardville then made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 0434 with the committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 3 as follows:

Report SB 0434 (S-1) with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, and Gilbert

Nays: Senators Thomas, Hunter, and Jacobs

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 4 to 3 as follows:

Report SB 0434 (S-1) with recommendation for immediate effect:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, and Gilbert

Nays: Senators Thomas, Hunter, and Jacobs

Being no further business, Senator Sanborn adjourned the meeting at 2:03 p.m.