

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

MINUTES FOR June 3, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform was held on Wednesday, June 3, 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, Hunter, and Jacobs

Excused: Senator Thomas

Absent: None

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

Senate Bill 0435 - Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.

Senate Bill 0436 - Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.

Senate Bill 0470 - 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 13, 2009. A motion was offered by Senator Richardville, support given by Senator Gilbert, and the members approved the minutes by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

Approval of the minutes from the 05-13-09 meeting:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, and Jacobs

Nays: None

The Chair began with Senate Bills 0435 - 0436, sponsored by Senator Pappageorge and Senator Gilbert, respectively.

Senate Bill 0435 introduced by Senator Pappageorge; Administrative procedure; rules; review of existing and new rules; provide for on a periodic basis.

Senate Bill 0436 introduced by Senator Gilbert; Environmental protection; permits; private sector review of certain environmental permits; establish.

Each of the sponsors offered testimony on the background of their bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Charles Owens, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, testified in support of the legislation.

Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Batterbee, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, offered testimony in support of the legislation.

Mike Johnston, with the Michigan Manufacturers Association, spoke supporting the bills.

Lynelle Marlof, from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, gave testimony opposing the bills.

Questions and discussion followed.

Cynthia Paul, representing the Service Employees International Union, shared their opposition to the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals submitted cards did not wish to speak:

- Brian Westrin, Michigan Association of Realtors, supporting in concept
- Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau, supports SB 435 in concept, neutral on SB 346
- Representative Jase Bolger, sponsoring similar legislation in the House

Doug Roberts, on behalf of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, offered testimony supporting the measures.

Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Gilbert then made a motion to report Senate Bill 0435 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 2 as follows;

Report Senate Bill 0435 with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, and Gilbert

Nays: Senators Hunter and Jacobs

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Gilbert. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 1 as follows:

Recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 0435:

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

Nays: Senator Hunter

Senator Richardville then made a motion to report Senate Bill 0436 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 2 as follows;

Report Senate Bill 0436 with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, and Gilbert

Nays: Senators Hunter and Jacobs

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Allen. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Richardville and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 2 as follows:

Recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 0436:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, and Gilbert

Nays: Senator Hunter and Jacobs

The Chair then moved on to the next item on the agenda, Senate Bill 0470.

Senate Bill 0470 introduced by Senator Sanborn; Liquor; retail sales; tagging of certain beer kegs; require.

Kyle Kaminski spoke on behalf of Senator Sanborn to offer an explanation of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Wozniak, with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, gave testimony indicating they were neutral on the bill.

Juli Liebler, with the East Lansing Police Department/MACP office, spoke in support of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Homer Smith, on behalf of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving of Michigan, testified in support of the legislation.

Bonnie Bochniak, from the Michigan Food and Beverage Association, spoke of their opposition to the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Larry Olivares, of the Legislative Service Bureau, drafted the bill and spoke to address questions that were raised.

Mike Tobias, of the Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, offered testimony supporting the measure.

Angela Madden, on behalf of the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers, submitted a card indicating they were neutral on the measure but did not wish to offer testimony.

Senator Allen then made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 0470. Support was offered by Senator Jacobs and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the (S-1) version of SB 0470:

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

Nays: None

Senator Hunter then made a motion to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 0470 with the committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Allen and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Report the (S-1) version of SB 0470 with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Hunter, 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 5 to 0 as follows:

Report (S-1) version of SB 0470 with recommendation for immediate effect:

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

Nays: None

Senator Jacobs then made a motion to excuse the absent members and support was offered by Senator Sanborn.

Being no further business, Senator Sanborn adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.