

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY REFORM

MINUTES FOR June 16, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform was held on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, in rooms 402/403 of the Capitol Building at 1:00 pm.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Gilbert, Hunter and Jacobs

Excused: None

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

House Bill 5855 - Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.

House Bill 5921 - Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.

House Bill 6203 - Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm. The Chair began by taking roll and asking members to approve the minutes from the previous meeting of May 26, 2010. A motion was offered by Senator Gilbert, support given by Senator Hunter, and the members approved the minutes by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

Approval of the minutes from the 05-26-10 meeting:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Gilbert, Hunter, and Jacobs

Nays: None

The Chair began by taking testimony on House Bill 5921.

House Bill 5921 introduced by Representative Lipton; Income tax; credit; small business investment credit; create.

As the sponsor, Representative Lipton gave background on the need for the bill.

LeAnn Aueres, on behalf of Michigan Venture and Angel Capital Association, testified in support of the legislation.

Scott Schragger, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a card in support of the measure, but did not wish to speak.

James McBryde and Paul Brown, with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in support of the bill.

Skip Simms, from Ann Arbor SPARK, offered testimony supporting the bill as well.

Being no further testimony, Senator Jacobs made a motion to report SB 5921 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Report HB 5921 with favorable recommendation:

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

Nays: None

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

Recommend immediate effect for HB 5921:

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

Nays: None

The Chair then turned the members' attention to House Bill 6203.

House Bill 6203 introduced by Representative Clemente; Economic development; obsolete property and rehabilitation; definition of blighted property; revise, and extend exemption deadline sunset to 2013.

As the sponsor, Representative Clemente offered comments explaining the background on the bill.

Troy Cumings, with Warner Norcross and Judd, representing the Fort Shelby project, was available to answer questions in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Scott Schragger, on behalf of the Department of Treasury, submitted a card indicating they are neutral on the bill, and did not wish to speak.

Andy Schor, with Michigan Municipal League, spoke in support of the bill.

Being no further testimony, Senator Sanborn made a motion to report SB 6203 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Jacobs and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Report HB 6203 with favorable recommendation:

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

Nays: None

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

Recommend immediate effect for HB 6203:

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

Nays: None

The Chair then turned the members' attention to House Bill 5855.

House Bill 5855 introduced by Representative Segal; Human services; medical services; procedure regarding contract rate reduction requirements; modify.

As the sponsor of the measure, Representative Segal provided background on the legislation.

Jenita Moore, representing the Office of Financial and Insurance Services, testified in support of the bill.

Rick Murdock, with the Michigan Association of Health Plans, offered testimony in support of the legislation.

Dominick Pallone, on behalf of Care Source, MI, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Being no further testimony, Senator Jacobs made a motion to report HB 5855 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

Report HB 5855 with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Hunter, and Jacobs

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Richardville. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Jacobs and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

Recommend immediate effect for HB 5855:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Hunter, and Jacobs

Nays: None

A motion to excuse the absent members was offered by Senator Sanborn. Being no objections, the motion carried.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:36 p.m.