

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

MINUTES FOR September 22, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform was held on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, in room 405 of the Capitol Building at 1:00 pm.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

House Bill 4663 - Testimony only

Senate Bill 1430 - Testimony only

The meeting was called to order at 1:53 pm, as session ran later than expected. The Chair began by taking roll and asking members to approve the minutes from the previous meeting of September 15, 2010. A motion was offered by Senator Gilbert, support given by Senator Allen, and the members approved the minutes by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Approval of the minutes from the 09-15-10 meeting:

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

Senate Bill 1430 introduced by Senator Thomas; Liquor; authorized distribution agents; provision relating to dualing; modify.

House Bill 6224 introduced by Representative Kandrevas; Liquor; authorized distribution agents; provision relating to dualing; modify.

For the purposes of discussion, Senator Gilbert made a motion to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 1430. Support was offered by Senator Sanborn and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0:

Adopt the S-2 version of SB 1430:

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

As the lead sponsor, Senator Thomas then gave a brief explanation of the bill.

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

- Katie John, on behalf of Western Michigan University
- Jody Vanderveen, representing MillerCoors Beer Company
- Shelly Stahl, for Anheuser Busch

Pat McCollough, spoke on behalf of Henry Ford Community College, in support of the bills.

Mike Lashbrook, with Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers, gave testimony in support of the bills, also shared concerns.

Auday Arabo, representing the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers, explained why their group was opposed to the current language.

Joe Garcia, spoke on behalf of the Wine Institute, to share their concerns.

Lance Binoniemi, from the MI Licensed Beverage Association, offered remarks and indicated they would remain neutral as the bills were written.

Andy Delaney, with the MI Restaurant Association, spoke on the bills and indicated their members would remain neutral with the language currently used in the bills.

Bob Jacobson, representing Leelanau Cellars/Wine Michigan, spoke of their members' opposition to the bills.

Mike Beck, from Wine Michigan, also spoke in opposition to the bills.

Linda Gobler, on behalf of the Michigan Grocers Association, gave testimony on the bills and indicated their members would remain neutral with the current provisions.

Tim Surprise, from the Michigan Brewers Guild, spoke on the bills and indicated they would remain neutral using the language currently in the bills.

After a discussion among the members it was determined that further work was needed before the legislation was ready to be moved.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.