

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

MINUTES FOR November 09, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2010, in room 405 of the Capitol Building at 1:00 pm.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Senators Richardville and Hunter

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

House Bill 6374 - Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.

Senate Bill 1493 - Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.

House Bill 6243 - Reported with favorable recommendation and I.E.

Senate Bill 0138 - Reported the (S-3) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.

The Chair began by taking roll, then moved on to House Bill 6374.

House Bill 6374 introduced by Representative Byrnes; Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; provision related to license renewal requirements for licenses under article 20; modify.

As the sponsor, Rep. Byrnes gave a brief explanation of the bill.

Ron Lester, Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Julie DeBoer, on behalf of Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors, submitted a card in support but did not wish to speak.

Ben Tiseo, representing American Institute of Architects in Michigan, and Ron Brenke, from the American Council of Engineering Companies, spoke in support of the legislation.

Being no further testimony Senator Thomas made a motion to report HB 6374 with favorable recommendation . Support was offered by Senator Sanborn and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0:

Report HB 6374 with favorable recommendation:

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

Nays: None

Senator Allen then offered a motion to recommend immediate effect. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0:

Recommend HB 6374 be given immediate effect:

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

Nays: None

The Chair then directed the members to Senate Bill 1493.

Senate Bill 1493 introduced by Senator Allen; Liquor; licenses; minimum seating capacity for license issued in a development district; revise.

As the sponsor of the measure, Senator Allen gave a brief explanation of the bill.

Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to give testimony.

Summer Minnick, on behalf of Michigan Municipal League, submitted a card supporting the bill but did not wish to offer testimony.

Being no further testimony Senator Gilbert made a motion to report SB 1493 with favorable recommendation . Support was offered by Senator Allen and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0:

Report SB 1493 with favorable recommendation:

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

Nays: None

Senator Jacobs then offered a motion to recommend immediate effect. Support was offered by Senator Thomas and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0:

Recommend SB 1493 be given immediate effect:

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

Nays: None

The Chair then directed the members to House Bill 6243.

House Bill 6243 introduced by Representative Clemente; Economic development; downtown development authorities; qualified educational economic opportunity districts; provide for.

Aruna Fonseca, a representative of the sponsor's office, spoke to give background on the bill.

Summer Minnick of the Michigan Municipal League, gave testimony in support of the legislation.

David Lossing, Government Relations for the University of Michigan-Flint, offered comments in support of the measure.

Questions and discussion followed.

Being no further testimony, Senator Jacobs made a motion to report HB 6243 with favorable recommendation . Support was offered by Senator Allen and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0:

Report HB 6243 with favorable recommendation:

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

Nays: None

Senator Allen then offered a motion to recommend immediate effect. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0:

Recommend HB 6243 be given immediate effect:

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

Nays: None

The Chair then directed the members to Senate Bill 138.

As the sponsor of the measure, Senator Garcia gave a brief explanation of the bill.

For the purposes of discussion, Senator Allen made a motion to adopt the S-3 version of Senate Bill 138. Support was offered by Senator Thomas and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0:

Adopt the S-3 version of SB 138:

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

Nays: None

James McBryde, with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, spoke in favor of the legislation.

Question and discussion followed.

Being no further testimony, Senator Allen made a motion to report the (S-3) version of SB 138 with favorable recommendation. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0:

Report the S-3 version of SB 138 with favorable recommendation:

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

Nays: None

Senator Allen then made a motion to recommend immediate effect be given to the bill. Senator Sanborn offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0:

Recommend SB 138 (S-3) be given immediate effect:

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

Nays: None

With no further business on the meeting agenda, the Chair asked members to approve the minutes from the previous meeting of September 22, 2010. A motion was offered by Senator Thomas, support given by Senator Jacobs, and the members approved the minutes by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

Approval of the minutes from the 09-22-10 meeting:

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

Nays: None

Senator Thomas then made a motion to excuse the absent members. With no opposition, the motion carried.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.