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## MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Thursday, April 15, 2010, at 11:09 a.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Committee members present: Cassis (C), Gilbert (Maj. VC), Jansen, Pappageorge, Jacobs (Min VC), Whitmer, and Cherry

Senator Cassis gave opening remarks regarding the order of business:

- HB 4404 Rep. Lindberg - Sales tax; exemptions; industrial processing exemption for certain sawmill operations; provide for.
- SB 198 Sen. McManus - Use tax; exemptions; industrial processing exemption for certain sawmill operations; provide for.
- SB 962 Sen. George - Michigan business tax; gross receipts; certain receipts received for health care management consulting services; exclude.

Senator George bill sponsor of SB962 gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator George then answered questions from committee members.

John Staton and Jim Boltin representing Accretive Health gave verbal and written testimony in support of SB962. Mr. Staton and Mr. Boltin then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Pappageorge motioned, and Senator Gilbert seconded, that the committee report SB962 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect.

Yeas: Cassis, Gilbert, Jansen, Pappageorge, Jacobs, Whitmer, Cherry

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Testimony Only:

Senator McManus bill sponsor of SB198 gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator McManus then answered questions from committee members.

Tom Barnes representing the Michigan Association of Timbermen gave verbal and written testimony in support of SB198 and HB4404. Mr. Barnes then answered questions from committee members.

Jim Meader representing Meader Brothers Inc gave verbal and written testimony in support of SB198 and HB4404. Mr. Barnes then answered questions from committee members.

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Representative Lindberg bill sponsor of HB4404 gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Representative Lindberg then answered questions from committee members.

Maggie Cox representing the Michigan Forest Products Council gave verbal and written testimony opposed to SB198 and HB4404. Ms. Cox then answered questions from committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of SB198 and HB4404 but did not wish to speak:

Judy Augenstein representing the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association

Gary Melow representing Michigan Biomass (written testimony also)

Amanda Radaz representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses

Scott Schragger representing the Michigan Department of Treasury gave verbal testimony in opposition to SB198 and HB4404 as written.

Senator Cassis motioned, and the body seconded, that the committee adopt the minutes of March 24, 2010.

The motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Cassis adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee Clerk

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Chairperson

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Date approved by the Committee