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SENATE COMMITTEE ON REFORMS AND RESTRUCTURING

Minutes for February 9, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms and Restructuring was held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010, in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower. Senator Bishop called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, George, Kuipers, Prusi, Hunter, and Cherry
Excused: None
Absent: None

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

SB 1072 – Reported (S-3) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.

SB 1085 – Reported (S-2) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.

SB 1086 – Reported (S-2) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.

The Chair began by taking roll and asking members to approve the committee minutes from February 3, 2010. A motion was offered by Senator George, support given by Senator Gilbert, and the members approved the committee minutes by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

Approval of the minutes from the 2-3-10 meeting:

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, George, Kuipers, Prusi, Hunter, and Cherry
Nays: None

The Chair then turned the members' attention to the bills on the day's agenda, Senate Bills 1072, 1085, & 1086.

The Chair then read the card of Jake Davison representing Americans for Prosperity of Michigan who supports SB's 1085 & 1086 and opposes SB 1072.

The Chair then moved on to SB 1072, sponsored by Senator Richardville.

As there was a substitute being offered, Senator George then made a motion for the purpose of discussion to adopt the (S-3) substitute on Senate Bill 1072. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the (S-3) version of Senate Bill 1072:

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, George, Kuipers, Prusi, Hunter and Cherry

Nays: None

Questions and discussion followed.

Being no further testimony, Senator George then followed with a motion, again, for the purpose of discussion to report the (S-3) substitute on Senate Bill 1072 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

Report the (S-3) version of Senate Bill 1072:

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, George, Kuipers, Prusi, Hunter and Cherry

Nays: None

The Chair then moved on to SB 1085, sponsored by Senator Jansen.

As there was a substitute being offered, Senator Gilbert then made a motion for the purpose of discussion to adopt the (S-2) substitute on Senate Bill 1085. Support was offered by Senator George and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 1085:

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, George, Kuipers, Prusi, Hunter and Cherry

Nays: None

Questions and discussion followed.

Being no further testimony, Senator Gilbert then followed with a motion, again, for the purpose of discussion to report the (S-2) substitute on Senate Bill 1085 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect. Support was offered by Senator George and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 1 as follows:

Report the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 1085:

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, George, Prusi, Hunter and Cherry

Nays: Kuipers

The Chair then moved on to SB 1086, sponsored by Senator Hardiman.

As there was a substitute being offered, Senator Gilbert then made a motion for the purpose of discussion to adopt the (S-2) substitute on Senate Bill 1086. Support was offered by Senator George and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 1086:

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, George, Kuipers, Prusi, Hunter and Cherry

Nays: None

Questions and discussion followed.

Being no further testimony, Senator Hunter then followed with a motion for the purpose of discussion to report the (S-2) substitute on Senate Bill 1086 with favorable recommendation and immediate effect. Support was offered by Senator Gilbert and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 1 as follows:

Report the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 1085:

Yeas: Senators Bishop, Gilbert, George, Prusi, Hunter and Cherry

Nays: Kuipers

Being no further testimony, the meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.