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SENATE COMMITTEE ON REFORMS AND RESTRUCTURING

Minutes for March 9, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms and Restructuring was held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, in Room 402/403 of the Capitol Building. Senator Bishop called the meeting to order at 2:38 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 1046 – Testimony Only
SB 1047 – Testimony Only
SJR-P – Testimony Only
SB 1074 – Testimony Only

The Chair began by taking roll and asking members to approve the committee minutes from March 2, 2010. A motion was offered by Senator Kuipers, support given by Senator Prusi, and the members approved the committee minutes by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

Approval of the minutes from the 3-2-10 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 1046, 1047, Senate Joint Resolution P, and SB 1074.

Jamie Clover Adams from the Senate Majority Policy Office introduced and explained SB 1074 (S-2)

Discussion and questions followed.

Paul Hense representing SBAM, testified in support of SB 1046 & SB 1047.

Discussion and questions followed.

Bryan Posthumus from Compatico Inc., testified in support of the legislation

Discussion and questions followed.

Dave Ledebuhr representing Realtors and Small Busines, testified in support of the legislation.

Joelle Demand representing Michigan Bankers Association testified in support of SB 1046.

Rodney Chupp, Board Chair from Centerville Public Schools, testified in opposition to SB 1047.

Senator Pappageorge testified in support of SB 1074.

Discussion and questions followed.

Nick Ciaramitaro representing AFSCME testified in opposition to SB 1046, SB 1074, and SJR-P

Discussion and questions followed

Michael Keller representing the AFL-CIO testified in opposition to SB 1074.

Discussion and questions followed.

Janet Allen and Lori Adkins representing School Nutrition Association of Michigan testified in opposition to SB 1074.

Cynthia Paul representing SEIU testified in opposition to SB 1074.

Jim Larson-Shidler representing Plymouth-Canton Community Schools testified in opposition to SB 1074.

The Chair then read the card of those not wishing to testify:

- Mike Johnston representing MMA in support of SB 1046, SB 1047, SJR-P, and SB 1074.
- Brad Williams representing Detroit Regional Chamber in support of SB 1046, SB 1047, SJR-P, and SB 1074.
- Judy Allen representing Oakland Schools in support of SB 1064(S-1) and SB 1047 (S-1).
- Tim Sowton representing Business Leaders for Michigan in support of SB 1074.
- Kim Teachout representing UAW in opposition to SB 1046, SB 1047, SJR-P, and SB 1074.
- Ellen Hoekstra representing IUOE Local 324 in opposition to SB 1074.
- Louise Somalksi representing AFT of Michigan in opposition to SB 1074.
- Don Noble representing MEA in opposition to SB 1046.

Being no further testimony, the meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m.