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SENATE COMMITTEE ON REFORMS AND RESTRUCTURING

Minutes for April 20, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms and Restructuring was held on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower. Senator Bishop called the meeting to order at 2:43 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

SB 1075 - Testimony Only
SB 1229 - Testimony Only

The Chair began by taking roll and asking members to approve the committee minutes from April 13, 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 4-13-10 meeting:

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

The Chair then turned the members' attention to the bills on the day's agenda, Senate Bills 1075 and 1229.

The Chair then invited testimony on SB 1075, sponsored by Senator Bishop.

James Clift representing Michigan Environmental Council testified in opposition to SB 1075.

Discussion and questions followed.

The Chair then invited testimony on SB 1229, sponsored by Senator Jelinek.

Kelly Dean representing Dean Transportation testified in support of SB 1229.

Discussion and questions followed.

Karen Losch and Mac Dashney representing the Michigan Association of Pupil Transportation testified in opposition to SB 1229.

Discussion and questions followed.

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

- Judy Allen representing Oakland ISD is opposed to SB 1229
- Robert Lefevre representing Macomb ISD is opposed to SB 1229.
- Rebecca Park representing Michigan Farm Bureau supports SB 1229.
- Dave Stafford representing M.E.A. is opposed to SB 1229.
- Ellen Hoekstra representing IUOE local 324 is opposed to SB 1229
- Michael Keller representing AFL-CIO is opposed to Senate Bills 1229 and 1075
- Cynthia Paul representing Service Employees International is opposed to Senate Bills 1229 and 1075

Senator Gilbert moved to adjourn.

Being no further testimony, the meeting was adjourned at 3:13 p.m.