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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 25, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 137 with recommendation and immediate effect.
  2. Reported SB 138 with recommendation and immediate effect.
  3. Reported HB 4078 with recommendation and immediate effect.
  4. Reported HB 4110 with recommendation and immediate effect.
  5. Reported HB 4112 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Hildenbrand, Sen.(s) MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Schuitmaker, Proos, Nofs, Shirkey, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. Hansen, to excuse absent members from the committee meeting. Without objection, Sen. Young was excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Schuitmaker, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from February 18, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Ellen Jefferies, Director of the Senate Fiscal Agency and her staff to provide an overview of HB 4078.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Hertel, to report HB 4078 with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Schuitmaker, Proos, Nofs, Shirkey, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. Green, to recommend immediate effect for HB 4078. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Kathryn Summers of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of HB 4110 and HB 4112.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hopgood to explain his amendment to HB 4110.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hopgood, supported by Sen. Hertel, to adopt amendment #1 to HB 4110. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Schuitmaker, Proos, Nofs, Shirkey, Green and Marleau

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Proos, to report HB 4110 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Schuitmaker, Proos, Nofs, Shirkey, Green, and Marleau

Nays: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Booher, to recommend immediate effect for HB 4110. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Gregory to explain his amendment to HB 4112.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Gregory, supported by Sen. Knezek, to adopt amendment #1 to HB 4112. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Schuitmaker, Proos, Nofs, Shirkey, Green and Marleau

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hertel to explain his amendment to HB 4112.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hertel, supported by Sen. Knezek, to adopt amendment #2 to HB 4112. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek

Nays: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Schuitmaker, Proos, Nofs, Shirkey, Green and Marleau

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Shirkey, supported by Sen. Nofs, to report HB 4112 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Schuitmaker, Proos, Nofs, Shirkey, Green, Marleau and Knezek

Nays: Sen.(s) Gregory, Hopgood and Hertel

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to recommend immediate effect for HB 4112. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Ellen Ackerman of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of SB 137.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor, supported by Sen. Booher, to report SB 137 with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Schuitmaker, Proos, Nofs, Shirkey, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Hansen, supported by Sen. MacGregor, to recommend immediate effect for SB 137. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Steve Angelotti of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of SB 138.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 138:

Bruce Timmons, Citizen - Oppose

Kathy Hagenian, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic Violence – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. MacGregor, supported by Sen. Booher, to report SB 138 with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Schuitmaker, Proos, Nofs, Shirkey, Green, Marleau and Knezek

Nays: Sen.(s) Hopgood and Hertel

Pass: Sen. Gregory

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau, supported by Sen. Knollenberg, to recommend immediate effect for SB 138. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Stamas, supported by Sen. Proos, to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 3-4-15