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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 16, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 349 (S-1) with recommendation and recommended I.E.
- 2) Reported HB 4553 (S-2), HB 4554-4557 (S-1), and HB 4558 clean with recommendation and recommended I.E.
- 3) Reported HB 4173 clean with recommendation and recommended I.E.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Bieda, and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the committee meeting minutes of June 3, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Proos entered at 8:35 a.m.

The Chairman invited Senator Stamas to summarize SB 349 (S-1) for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 349:

- Andrew Doerr, Michigan Association of County Treasurers – Support
- Howard Ryan, Michigan Department of Treasury – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-1) to SB 349.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 349 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: Sen.(s) None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 349. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman announced the next item on the agenda, HB 4553-4558.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4553-4558:

- Howard Ryan and Howard Heideman, Michigan Department of Treasury – Support
- Mike Johnston, Michigan Manufacturer’s Association – Support
- Chris Hackbarth, Michigan Municipal League – Qualified Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4553-4558:

- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Businesses – Support
- Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to adopt the (S-2) to HB 4553.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to report HB 4553 (S-2) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4553. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4554.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report HB 4554 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4554. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4555.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4555 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4555. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4556.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to report HB 4556 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4556. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4557.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report HB 4557 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4557. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report HB 4558 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4558. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Representative Maturen and Brad Ward from Michigan Realtors association to summarize HB 4173 for the committee.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4173:

- Howard Ryan, Michigan Department of Treasury – Support
- Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators – Oppose
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators – Oppose
- Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group – Oppose
- Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools – Oppose

- Mark Burton, Tri-County Alliance for Public Education – Oppose
- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 4173 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda, and Warren

Nays: Sen.(s) None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4173. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Finance meeting without objection at 8:57 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 6/30/15